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AGAINST KILLING SEALS.

The President's Usual Proclamation in Regard to Behring Sea is Issued.

Navy Department Preparations to Look After the "Canadian Poachers"

United States and Mexico Reciprocity Negotiations Suspended for a Time.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The President has issued the usual proclamation prohibiting the killing of seal in Behring Sea. It refers to the law contained in section 1956, R. S., chapter 3, title 23, which enacts that no person shall kill any otter, mink, sable, fur seal or other fur-bearing animal within the limits of Alaska Territory or in the waters thereof; and every person guilty shall, for each offence, be fined not less than $200 or more than $1000, or imprisonment for not more than six months or more, and all vessels, their tackle, apparel, furniture and cargo found employed in violation of this section, shall be forfeited, but the Secretary of the Treasury shall have power to authorize the killing of any such mink, marten, or other sable or other bearing animals, except fur seals, under such regulations as he may prescribe, and it shall be the duty of the Secretary to prevent the killing of any fur seal and to provide for the execution of the provisions of this section until it is otherwise provided by law, or he shall grant any special privileges under this section.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20,—Now that the President's proclamation warning off the seal poachers has been issued the navy and treasury people are consulting together about the necessary preparations for the spring and summer campaign in Behring Sea. A general interest is manifested among the leading officials of both departments that the campaign should be a vigorous and successful one, and there is a disposition to make up for lost time as far as possible and, by hastening the preparations, to counteract to some extent the efforts of delay in issuing the proclamation. Enquiry at the Navy Department shows that the forces, available for service in Behring Sea this season include all told, nine vessels, but probably not more than six or seven of these will be employed. The available vessels are the cruisers Baltimore and Charleston, which are still at San Francisco, the Adams, the Ranger, Mohican, Thetis and the revenue cutters Corwin, Rush and Bear. The Mohican and Thetis were on duty in Behring Sea last season, and proved well fitted for the service. It is doubtful if the Baltimore and Charleston will be detailed for this duty, as experience has shown that the smaller vessels are better adapted for the sort of service which is required in Behring Sea. The cutters Corwin and Rush are now in commission and can be made ready for action at very short notice. The Bear is not in commission, but she already has one-third of her crew and could be prepared for service quickly. Unfortunately the delay in getting out the President's proclamation will result practically in enabling the Canadian poachers, most of whom started for the sea long ago, to get a good large haul of seals before they can be interfered with by our vessels, and they are entitled to keep all they can get prior to their receiving official warning and prohibition. Therefore it is felt in the department that there is unusual need for haste in our preparations so that our vessels may be enabled to get under way soon and head off the poachers before they have gone very far in their depredations.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20.—The Mohican will soon tow out the Nipsic to Port Orchard, Puget Sound, where the Nipsic will remain as a store ship. The Mohican will then proceed to Behring Sea.

Colonies and The World's Fair.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—Among the passengers of the steamer Britannic, which arrived this afternoon from Liverpool, is Col. Alexander Campbell, of West Virginia, World's Fair commissioner to Australia and New Zealand. He reports that in Queensland, Victoria, New South Wales, Tasmania, New Zealand, South Australia and Ceylon there is a great enthusiasm for the Fair. The colonies asked for a large amount of space in the different exhibition building. New South Wales asked for 10,000 feet and appointed 53 commissioners. Three new steamers will run fortnightly from Sydney to San Francisco. Wool, flax, minerals, blue gum and Maori curios will constitute the principal exhibits from Australia.

Steve Brodie Growing Prudent.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—The report sent out from San Antonio a few days ago that Steve Brodie was to jump from the cantilever bridge over the Pecos River, said to be 380 feet from the water, was rather premature. Said Brodie to a reporter yesterday: "I have no special desire to suffer the fate of Odlum, Lary Donovan, Corcorian or Stanley, who was killed only a couple of days ago. I am married now, and must think of my wife and four children. Naturally my wife objects to my taking risks of any kind. If I were to become poor now that would be a different thing, and I might be induced to think of making money in that way."

Fatal Row Among the Apaches.

ALBUQUERQUE, Feb. 20.—A drunken row which occurred among Mescalero Apaches on their reservation, 150 miles south-east of this place, resulted in the killing outright of four Indians and seriously wounding of ten or twelve others. They did not attempt to leave their reservation or to molest white people in the vicinity but fought like fiends among themselves till the agency police, assisted by the troops from Fort Stanton, restored peace. The law against selling liquor to Indians is strictly enforced, but they manufacture it for themselves.

REV. PERCIVAL JENNS

The Popular Pastor of St. John's Church, Douglas Street.

The Rev. Percival Jenns, pastor of St. John's Church, is a native of London, England. He came to British Columbia about 30 years ago, and has

faithfully worked for the church in this Province ever since. Under his pastorage the congregation of the church has steadily increased and the question of building a larger edifice has been talked of. The reverend gentleman is well known to all Victorians and is very popular, not only among his own congregation but among all of the citizens of Victoria. The above cut was taken from a photograph by Hall & Lowe.

Traffic Blocked on Railroads.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—A Chicago special to the Tribune says: The careful investigations made by the traffic manager of the western roads show that about 30 per cent of last fall's crop has now left the barns and elevators of the west and has been carried to eastern and foreign markets. The moving of this part has kept the roads interested in the traffic as busy as they could be for five months, and the eastern roads have been in a state of blockade for the greater part of the time. The blockade has been raised recently but a number of the roads say that affairs can hardly be said to have resumed their ordinary state because, if the roads forced all the grain that they could get on the Eastern roads, the blockade would become worse than ever. Eastern roads have considerably more cars at their command now than when this traffic began and it is probable that they will be able to keep things moving until the opening of navigation. Then sufficient outlet will be afforded for all the grain that can be sent. With 70 per cent. of last year's crop still in the west, the traffic manager says that there will be no possibility of light business either by all rail or lake lines until next year's crops are ready to be moved. Under the circumstances there is little chance for rate cutting or quarrelling over the freight by the different roads. Such cuts as that in which the "Soo" has been indulging will be passed by unheeded.

Reached Port in Safety.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20.—The American ship A. McCallum arrived in port last night after a passage of 188 days from New York, with a general cargo. The ship had put in at the island of Juan Fernandez for fresh water and provisions. Her long passage had caused a great deal of uneasiness regarding her safety. It was generally believed that the wreckage passed at sea by the British ship Drumerock belonged to her. She had been given up as lost.

Negotiations Temporarily Suspended.

CITY OF MEXICO, Feb. 20.—A rumor is current that negotiations for a reciprocity treaty between the United States and Mexico have been broken off. It is authoritatively stated, however, that the negotiations have been only temporarily suspended to allow the Government to examine counter propositions that have been made.

Purchase of Silver.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—The treasury department to-day purchased 455,000 ounces of silver as follows: 50,000 at 90.75, 280,000 at 90.80 and 125,000 at 90.85 cents per ounce. The offers were 690,000 ounces. The total silver purchased for the month, including to-day, aggregates 3,535,000 ounces.

Died of Typhus.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—The second death from typhus fever among the passengers of the steamer Massilia occurred to-day. The victim was Rachael Farman, a Russian Hebrew, 53 years old.

Noted Catholic Writer Dying.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Feb. 20.—Dr. Jno. Gilmary Shea, the noted Catholic writer and editor of the Catholic News, is dying at his home in this city and is liable to pass away at any moment.

On the Retired List.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Chief Engineer Brooks, U.S.N., has been placed on the retired list to date from March 1st.

Vancouver Notes.

VANCOUVER, Feb. 20.—A special train went to Mission on the occasion of the ball given at the opening of the new hotel. A large number went up.

The Knights of Pythias held a grand banquet last night.

A new Orange lodge was instituted last night at Mount Pleasant.

The Chilean bark India loaded 967,000 feet of rough lumber for Valparaiso.

Carving sets at Fox's.

BRITAIN'S COLD WEATHER.

Frost, Heavy Snow Storms and Severe Gales Causing Disasters and Hardships.

Some Brazilian Students and Soldiers Engage in a Rebellious Outbreak.

Conservative Cabinet Differences Over the Irish Local Government Bill.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The weather in Great Britain this week has been most severe, with storms on land and sea throughout the week. In Yorkshire the weather has been the coldest in 30 years. Blizzards are raging to-day equal to those of last year. Snowstorms of unusual violence are raging in Ireland to-night, and railway trains are getting delayed. Near Limerick there are drifts four feet high, and at Queenstown a heavy gale prevails. It is announced that the British barque Caboul, Capt. McMurtry, was stranded on the Irish coast. It is thought all hands went down. The pilot boat Polly has been found drifting and dismantled. The pilot and crew are believed to be lost.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—The most extraordinary snow storm that has visited England for generations continues and if anything it is snowing harder. Snow fell in some places several feet deep. Railway communication is stopped, and telegraph lines are down in every direction.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The snow storms which have prevailed with great severity throughout Great Britain for the past two days continue to-day with unabated rigor. The packets from Ireland are four hours late at Holyhead and other places. There are snowdrifts 15 feet high. In Ireland the snow fall is great and many villages isolated from the outer world whose residents are doubtless suffering from being deprived of their usual food supply. The storm prostrated the land telegraph lines and at stations on the coast communication is irregular and uncertain. The warship Shannon, dispatched in search of the British steamer Sir Water Raleigh, Capt. Smith, from Philadelphia for Plymouth, which parted the hawser attaching her to a tow in Bantry Bay and drifted seaward.

Irish Local Government Bill.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—It is freely stated that the Irish local government bill, as presented in the Commons last evening, is the result of many stormy meetings of the Cabinet, and that Balfour was more than once overruled. Even the Standard admits that by saying that the bill is the result of a compromise, and its reception, as in the case of all compromises, has not been as satisfactory as its promoters could desire. Whatever may be the fate of the bill, there is no chance of an appeal to the country on the measure, but everything indicates that the Government is riding for a fall and that the dissolution of Parliament will come when least expected. Defeat on some issue would enable the Government to appeal to the country without appearing to have unduly precipitated a dissolution in order to neglect pledges still unrealized, and at the same time the Government would avoid alienating its friends, who object to some projected measure. The thinness of the ice over which the Government is skating was indicated by the vote in the Commons to-night, when a Resolution expressing regret at the appointment of a Welsh justice who is ignorant of the Welsh language was rejected by a majority of only 23. The prospect or chance of defeat does not conduce to the happiness of the Government. Nearly sixty Conservative members are notoriously unreliable, while fifty others disapprove of the Government's Irish policy and will probably absent themselves from critical divisions. The Irish national papers are divided on the new Irish local Government bill, and the London papers are also divided in regard to it. The Times and the Standard speak favorably of it.

More Rebellion in Brazil.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—A dispatch has been received from Rio Janeiro, giving details of another outbreak in one of the provinces of Brazil. This manifestation was made on the 16th in Ceara. The insurgents consisted of students and a force of soldiers, the latter of whom broke out in open rebellion to the authorities. The combined force of students and soldiers attacked the residence of General Claringa, Governor of Ceara, with cannon handled with much effect. The police and a large number of loyal citizens offered their services to the Governor, who barricaded his residence and they defended him against the assaults of the enemy and after a hot battle, lasting 13 hours, the Governor found he would be unable to hold out and was forced to surrender to the insurgents. The serious nature of the fighting may be judged when it is known that 14 persons were killed during the assault and a large number of both forces was wounded. The insurgents have deposed the Governor and assumed control of affairs in the province.

The Cannes Murder.

CANNES, Feb. 20.—Despite the protestations of Abeille's relatives the authorities held an autopsy and officially decided that death had been caused by a wound in the breast. Mrs. Deacon and her four children, to the surprise of everybody, the Cannes' authorities in the bargain, mysteriously disappeared. They vanished during the past night and, according to one rumor, are making for England from which country they will, according to the story, take the steamer for the United States, entering on the books assumed names. Another story is that Mrs. Deacon and her children were driven during the night to a neighboring village and that they are now concealed in the house of a friend of the lady at Anitibes, 15 miles from Nice. Mr. Deacon is still under surveillance at Grasse.

The Pope's Encyclical Letter.

PARIS, Feb. 20.—Catholic newspapers here publish the encyclical letter from the Pope, addressed to the clergy. The Pope declares that any form of government is good provided it tends to further public welfare and it is therefore the duty of all to accept loyally the established government and not attempt to change its form. The Pope concludes by expressing himself in favor of the maintenance of the concordat and urges the union of all Frenchmen in the development of the greatness of France.

The Prince of Wales and the Turf.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—The Prince of Wales has decided to close his connection with the turf. All his entries have been cancelled for three months. He had several remarkable horses in training, and a handsome profit was expected for the first time in the history of his stables.

Cattle Disease in Germany.

BERLIN, Feb. 20.—Foot and mouth disease is spreading with alarming rapidity, and now prevails in nineteen districts in Schleswig Holstein. It is the general opinion that the disease is propagated by manure.

Terrible Gale in Portugal.

LISBON, Feb. 20.—A terrible gale is raging in the south and west of Portugal. Several vessels in the Tagus dragged their anchors and drifted about helplessly.

THE FISHERY COMMISSION.

Some Evidence Given by Westminster Cannery Men.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Feb, 20.—The fisheries commissioners met this morning and heard further evidence.

D. J. Munn, the canneryman, said that the offal was not injurious to salmon. Offal was not offensive when deposited in deep water. The salmon industries of British Columbia were more hampered than those of the United States. The American institutions had the advantage in competition. Mr. Munn advised free licenses as a remedy for the fishermen's grievances.

Speaker Higgins and Mr. Wilmot thought this would create a monopoly.

The witness said it would not. Witness thought that more information as to the history of the salmon should be obtained. The cannerymen, witness said, could not build an oil refinery for the disposal of the offal. It would not pay them.

Speaker Higgins agreed with the witness that it was a good idea to ask the Dominion Government to build an oil refinery.

J. Elford said that Italians and American citizens got licenses when British subjects were refused them. Witness thought that the hatchery should be removed nearer the spawning grounds. The fish then would not need to be handled so much.

Capt. Grant denied that he had sold a license to anyone. He said that he had a license, but not while he was employed as a Government officer. He took a partner in with him. He had never used his influence in securing licenses but could not account for the fact that so many fishermen were without them while, as was said, even some saloonkeepers of Vancouver held licenses.

NANAIMO NEWS.

Knights of Pythias—Anti-Chinese League—Accidents.

NANAIMO, Feb. 20.—The Knights of Pythias of this city celebrated the anniversary of the establishment of the order by a grand banquet, given in the Palace hotel.

A "Leap Year Tea" is to be given by the ladies of the Baptist church on Monday evening and a neat programme of instrumental and vocal music has been arranged.

Mr. Locksley Lucas, general secretary and organizer of the Anti-Chinese League, has successfully instituted a branch of the League in this city. Mr. Lucas left for Victoria this morning.

Mr. H. Stewart, postal clerk on the E. & N. Railway at the Nanaimo end, accidentally put his shoulder out again last evening while romping with a few boys.

Charles Vater, a youth of 16, while employed at the Union Brewery, met with an accident that may prove dangerous. The boy was in the act of descending a ladder from the top of the boiler, and his foot slipping, he fell on a bucket which was at the bottom of the ladder. Mr. Marwick the manager, saw the accident and had the boy conveyed to the Grand Hotel, where the services of Dr. Davis were called in. The doctor says the boy has received internal injuries.

Wednesday evening the amateurs who are practising for the "Mikado" rehearsed their parts in a manner that will take well with the public. Prof. Stael has selected the best talent to be obtained in the city, and as far as the singing is concerned no one will find fault. By the time the piece is to be produced the leading ladies and gentlemen will be thoroughly acquainted with their respective parts.

Col. Holmes inspected the volunteer corps Wednesday evening, and after they had drilled complimented them on their efficiency. He further informed them that he had not expected to find they had made such rapid progress, but was all the more pleased with the fact. The colonel informed them if there were not two-thirds of the company present on the next inspection their pay would be stopped. The arms and accoutrements will not be issued until Monday next.

It has been decided to postpone the dance in aid of the hospital to the middle of summer, when a color ball will be given.

The sinking summer promises fair to be a good one for business in Nanaimo, and already everything is fast improving.

CHILDREN OF THE ORIENT.

Sir Edwin Arnold Discourses on the People of India and Their Characteristics.

They Present a Contrast With the Western Tendency to Seek a Dead Level.

A Land of Picturesqueness and Repose---Temples and Palaces ---Curious Cities.

Written for THE TIMES by Sir Edwin Arnold, K.C.I.E., C.S.I.]

This world we live in is becoming sadly monotonous as it shrinks year by year to smaller and smaller apparent dimensions under the rapid movement provided by transcontinental trains and swift ocean steamships. Along with the ceaseless rush of "civilization" goes inevitably the ubiquitous evening dress suit, the latest fashion plate from Paris, the tall silk hat and the other ugly things which are so convenient because they are so universal. Costume and geographical variety are meantime vanishing before the face of these dismal invasions from all the globe, and your fellow passenger in the Pullman palace car or in the saloon of the Cunarder may be of any European or North or South American country on the map for anything that can be gathered from his attire.

The manners of every people are getting levelled down to one dull, dead plane by the same agency; and differences of language alone preserve a certain lingering distinction. The graceful mantilla is being silently abolished from Spain and the pretty faldetta from Italy, while even in Japan the city folk have taken to red socks and wide-awakes and the ladies think themselves out of the mode on public occasions if they do not substitute the artificial "confections" of Paris, London and New York for the lovely and always becoming kimono and obi. Posterity more and more is threatened with residence upon an orb where everybody will wear one common style of garment, will talk, think and live in the same way, and will be at last as rigidly and dolefully like each other as peas in a sack or ants toiling and moiling upon a log.

BYGONE VARIETY.

In Asia and Africa almost alone does the Old World preserve something of its bygone rich and refreshing variety of existence. The custom of even so much as dressing at all except, perhaps, in brass, wire and beads, has yet to invade the greater part of the "Dark Continent," where there accordingly prevails a perfectly delightful dissimilarity of taste and habit in the coiffure, in the loin aprons, and in fantastic methods of treating the ears, the nose, the lips and the limbs.

India is also a land where especially and delightfully the increasing dreary sameness of modern times and habits does not and cannot penetrate, or else is lost sight of in the vastness and picturesqueness of these antique Hindoo societies. As in the untouched portions of Japan, you find all over the Indian peninsula that the decrees of the great goddess of fashion are unknown or powerless. The people wear the beautiful and seemly garments which their ancestors wore ten thousand years ago, unaltered in seam or selvage or shape, but allowing a perfectly endless range of individual choice for tints, materials, richness of adornment and charm of general effect. There men and women, unlike ourselves, seem to clothe their bodies as the flowers do, for innate joy of hue and grace of perception of combined pleasure in social aspect and animation. A mob of Europeans or of Americans differs from a crowd of Asiatics as a stubble of wheat or a prairie gray and grim with sage brush differs from a bed of tulips or a brightly waving field of poppies and buttercups.

Looking at the sombre garb and despondent aspect of our crowded modern cities one often sighs even in Anglo-Saxon communities for a return to the "peach colored satin coat with lace ruffles" of which in good Queen Anne's time Oliver Goldsmith was so justly vain. To see popular gatherings alive and brilliant with happy colors and to find the lost repose and delightfulness of daily life extant and visible and placidly prized one must wander to-day among Indian cities and enter the precincts of the temples of their gods and the courts of the Hindoo princes. I invite you, readers, to "come into the sun" for a space and realize a little the peaceful, glowing, varied and picturesque daily life in and around the royal homes of India.

REPOSE AND QUIET.

How an Indian city itself and its everyday sights and sounds under the continual and exhilarating sunlight would astonish some of your overdriven public! No train rails to cut up the streets, no importunate clang of the electric bell, no rush and pelt and rattle of hack and cab and express wagon and overloaded omnibus upon rugged paving stones. The very busiest street in Delhi, Jeypore, Agra or Poena is a perfect garden of repose for its calm and quiet compared to the uproar and diurnal fever of a byway in any third rate American town. The unpaved sand or loam of the broad or narrow passage between the shops and houses gives back no echo to the footfall of the men and cattle and vehicles that traverse it. They might be moving flower beds for their color and their silence of soft motion. The men are all diversified with clean becoming robes of white or gray and brilliant turbans surmounting their neat, cool attire—turbans of purple, lilac, sky blue, rose red, green and amber—and the women draw over their smooth, black brows and shapely shoulders saris of the loveliest combined and blended tints imaginable, bordered with rich patterns and threaded with gold and silver embroidery, or inlaid with little flashing plates of glass and pearl shell. The bare feet of the women and children and the sandals of the men and boys give back no noise, and the sleepy patient animals in the ox carts go down or up the highway with broad, noiseless hoofs and light loads of sugar cane, fodder or cotton, disturbing the long and warm midday lull with nothing louder than the chafing of the wooden yoke beam or the the creak of an ungreased wheel. The babies astride upon the hips of their mothers never cry and never have anything to cry about. The boys, being as they are, not Christians, but Hindoos, never want to be noisy, devilish or cruel, and always go about their games or errands gravely and silently.

Here and there a group of friends newly met converse in elevated tones of pleasure, and there is, perhaps, a wrangle somewhere about a doubtful bargain or a little harmless quarrel over a bad eight-annay piece, which ends in words. But the traders in the open shops never vociferate and never madly advertise their goods nor put up rival statements of supernatural cheapness, nor struggle fiercely and perpetually one with the other for the almighty dollar or its Asiatic equivalent. Placid and dignified and self-contained, with the established habits of thirty centuries, they squat alongside their goods, not pushing their sale, seeing that they will surely be asked for when "Allah wills" or "Purshuram pleases," and meantime, while calmly awaiting customers, they smoke the drowsily bubbling hookah or leisurely balance their accounts with a reed pen or upon the abacus.

LIKE FAIRYLAND.

There may be hundreds, nay, thousands, perambulating a long street like that of the lively and famous Chandni-chowk in Delhi or the Moti Bagh in Poona, and yet withal not more uproar or hubbub than in a retired nook of Central Park at New York. Nobody is in a hurry, and for everybody alike it is quite enough prosperity merely to live under such a glad, bright, existence gliding sun and amid so many sweet and pleasing sights of surrounding nature. For nature is everywhere around and among these Asiatic communities, not terrified out of contact with business and big cities as with us and you. In every corner the palm tree lifts its stately feathered head and sings a hymn from its waving plumes to the cooling breeze, the banana hangs her broad green flags over the white house walls and window lattices. The Indian convolvuli, great bells of blue and white, with the splendid yellow lupias and the tender lilac and gold sprays of the Bongainvilliers, adorn the very meanest huts, and upon the roofs and ridge poles thus beautified the animals take part in the general city life. There will be as likely as not monkeys sitting upon many a housetop. The four handed folk come in from the jungles to squat upon the highest tiles, all talking jungle gossip, to the disparagement, no doubt, of their bimanous and busy kindred.

The little striped squirrels run up and down the doorposts of the grain seller's shop, the sacred cow from the nearest temple wanders by its store of open corn and pulse, putting her privileged muzzle into the rice bags; the green parrots flash up and down the mid-street with a lively clamor and the great black bats—the flying foxes—hang in hundreds by their hooked legs from the bare fig tree. You can hear, amid the full tide of the city's traffic, the "swash" of the clothes being washed and beaten at the tank and the scream of the kites as they circle round and round in the pale, clear sky overhead. The noisiest elements in the long, thronged, lively but noiseless street will be the ekka rumbling along on two ponderous wheels with some merchant's family, its oxen and its red curtains all covered with bells which jingle not unmusically, or some half naked religious mendicant blowing his big copper trumpet or beating his cymbals for alms. Peace—the sustained, philosophic, contemplative peace of Asia—broods over the people and the place. Life has of itself become a luxury in ceasing to be a task, a mill grind, a never ending work and worry. Ah, if I could only transport some of the nerve weary workers, men and women, whose intelligent faces and kindly eyes I see amid these splendid cities of the United States, worn with the fever of the rush of daily affairs, to the quiet of my Indian cities and fields how quickly I could give them back again *la joie de vivre*, that lost calm and gladness of the healthy human soul, which cures everything and is an earthly side of the "peace that passeth understanding."

TEMPLES AND PALACES.

Prominent among the buildings of the city are the temples and the palaces. These simple Asiatics neither possess nor desire—nor, indeed, need—the countless large institutions which fill your cities with imposing piles of architecture. They want no town hall because the tank, the temple court and the market place serve very well for all the purposes of such an edifice under weather which never betrays. They want no vast hotels because everybody lodges with his kinsfolk and they want no big hospitals, because the government looks to that; they need no insurance offices, banks, asylums or manufactories because they insure good luck by giving the gods a cake or two or some flowers; they bank by melting their spare silver into ornaments for wife and children; they take care of and tenderly protect their own imbeciles and indigent, and they make everything needful with their own fingers. But the temple will probably be gay, stately and beautiful, and the palaces of Maharajah will be objects of pride and joy to the populace, and often very sumptous, indeed, outside as well as inside.

We will leave the temples and mosques alone to-day and penetrate a little within those palace walls (which everybody, be it understood, will not very easily do, seeing that the interior life and domestic surroundings of a Hindoo prince of high rank are not usually open to such energetic curiosity as that of American interviewers).

LION LORD OF GOOD FORTUNE.

Let the visit which we are to pay be in a city of Rajpootana, say, a very interesting and typical region of India, and let us choose the court of one of the Rajpoot princes, the Maharajah of Ulwar as a specimen for respectful inspection. His Highness Mangal Singh, the "Lion Lord of Good Fortune," as the names signifies, is one of the immensely far descended kings of the great Rajpoot country, who rule their chivalrous, gallant and high spirited people under the suzerainty of Her Highness the Queen Empress of Victoria to whom he and all his royal kindred are loyally attached. The Maharajah Mangal Singh is a knight commander of the Star of India, and is always saluted with a prescribed salvo of eleven guns whenever he visits the Governor of the presidency. He is a young man of perhaps twenty five years, of an olive complexion, with eyes dark and lustrous, features intensely refined and delicate in tint, and indeed presents the ideal of a Hindoo prince to look upon—such as Eugene Sue tried to depict in his Djalma of the "Mysteries of Paris." His ruling passions are horses, the chase and war, but the last of these is of course a luxury impossible to indulge in, unless indeed the Maharani might some day be pleased to ask her faithful Rajpoots for aid, and then Mangal Singh would love better than his life to take the field against Russian, Frenchman or anybody at the head of a lakh of fearless, magnificent horsemen.

Notice as we enter the walls of his inner town how the heavy gate doors, hundreds of years old, are studded with six-inch long spikes of iron. That is a relic of pre-scientific and old world belligerency, such as was prevalent in Asia when elephants were always first sent forward to batter in the portals of fortresses with their foreheads, and the only way of preventing the great beasts from bursting in a six-inch slab was to put a set of sharp spikes upon it. Even elephants, it was found, soon had enough of ramming a front door equipped in this style. The Rajpoot soldiers at the entrance of the palace precincts—dark warriors of an unmistakable fighting breed—wear the leaf of Rama's tree for their badge, which the god plucked from the jungle when he was starting forth to secure Sita from Ravana, the Demon King of Ceylon. Along the road leading to the palace front you may see several hunting leopards lying on their bedsteads lightly chained.

ANTELOPE HUNTING.

It is a favorite sport of the Prince and of his fellow rulers to pursue the black antelope with a trained cheetah, and I have myself often witnessed that strange and exciting kind of hunting. The leopard is carried in a condition of sharp hunger to the open deer country upon a peasant's bullock cart, and when the antelopes are sighted the cart is carefully driven in a circle nearer and near to some fine buck with good long horns, until the animal is brought within reasonable distance. Then the hood is taken from the beast, whose savage eyes roam round and round the plain and soon fasten upon the deer, by this time four or five hundred yards away, and not by any means suspecting what looks like a simple country cart with its rural people bent upon agricultural pursuits. The leopard, set free, slides down like a fish from his straw bed on the cart and worms its way unseen through rocks and bushes until he has drawn near enough in rear or flank of his victim for a final rush, which he makes like a lightning flash, generally surprising and seizing the paralyzed buck before it can gather itself together for escape. If the deer manages to get away the cheetah makes no further attempt to follow it, but sulks in the thicket and is very difficult to catch again.

But if it succeeds in striking down its prey, the hunters hurry up, and while dragging the growling, savage jaws away from the bleeding haunch or neck of the deer, they slip into the crimsoned mouth of the brute a fresh cut joint of a goat or calf, and the leopard thus deceived and pacified is soon secured again and placed upon the vehicle.

In the Rajah's grounds you will see these royal cheetahs and the men who have charge of them peacefully sleeping together on the same "charpoy," but all the same these beautiful hunting beasts are in their evil moods fearfully ill tempered and dangerous. Further on we shall come upon a rhinoceros roped up to a stout post and munching cabbage. He is the survivor of the old, bad practice of beast fights which all the Rajpoot princes, like all other Indian potentates, indeed, and magnates, used to indulge in; but the Ulwar Maharajah is too well educated and enlightened for any great taste toward this. He has abolished the custom indeed.

MIGHTY COMBATS.

Here is, nevertheless, the bygone "Bestiarium"—the jaswa-khana, the place wherein many and many a combat of jungle gladiators has been beforetimes bloodily waged—rhinoceros and tiger, rhinoceros and elephant, elephant with elephant, etc., as well as combats between rams, stallions and buffalos. There are princes and rich Zemindars who even now delight in such barbarous pastimes, and I know of one who on a certain festive occasion fastened a note for a thousand rupees to the tusk of a male elephant, mad with "must," and another on the horn of a wild bull buffalo, and offered them as prizes to the daring horseman who after two or three perhaps of their rivals had been gored to death, could secure the tempting wealth.

The palace at Ulwar is a good example of modern Hindoo architecture of the ornamental and latter day kind. There is a rich ornamental frontal wall with little cupolas over the gates as well as upon each corner, the exquisite shape of which is directly borrowed from the curves assumed by the bamboo when it is bent to form a roof.

Inside the wall, pierced by a vaulted and colored entrance arch, is a court, flanked on the right and left hand by halls open on one side, with rows of beautiful sculptured columns, and leading on the far side by broad and sweeping flights of marble steps to an inner and highly decorated gateway. Through this we shall make bold to pass into the palace proper—that is to say the public chambers of it and the audience rooms (diwan'khanas), for the zenana, or woman's quarter, is of course only for very privileged and feminine eyes—and albeit a hundred pair of them, lustrous and gem-like, may be secretly watching the strangers who tread these sequestered Indian apartments, the lattice from which they survey us will betray nothing of the inspection.

(To be concluded on Monday.)

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Some Important Measures Considered by the Board of Aldermen Last Night.

The Buildings By-Law Thrown Out on the Ground of Its Incomprehensibility.

City Council met last night, an adjourned special meeting to consider certain amendments to by-laws. Present: Mayor Beaven in the chair, Ald. Hunter, Lovell, Devlin, Baker, Hall, Styles, McKillican and Humber.

Council went into committee of the whole on the appointment of commissioners of sewers by-law. Subsection b, clause 2 was amended by adding that the commissioners shall not have power to appoint any person beyond the term of their own office; council to have the power of dismissal of any official at 30 days' notice.

Among the duties of the commissioners are the examination of all accounts and claims in respect of sewerage and drainage, certifying the same, seeing that the money voted is properly expended, settling disputes between officials. If three commissioners are appointed, two at least must sign the cheques, the same to be countersigned by the Mayor.

Clauses 3 to 7 inclusive passed without debate. Clause 8 specified that the remuneration of commissioners shall be (a) for each and every meeting of less than two hours duration; (b) for each and every meeting of more than two hours duration.

A long discussion ensued upon the question.

Ald. Devlin said it was hardly fair to estimate the services of the commissioners by the meetings they held. They did far more work outside the meetings.

Ald. Hunter stated that there was not one of the commissioners who had not lost money by attending to the duties of the position last year. These gentlemen were actuated more by their interest in the city's welfare than in what they could make out of the position. He objected to a cheese paring policy. He did not think the commissioners would feel like acting with a council that haggled over a sum such as this involved.

His Worship thought people should be paid for the work they did and no more, but they should be liberally paid, that was his plan.

Ald. Hall pointed out that the responsibility was great; he would not like to see them paid any less.

Ald. Lovell advocated a conservative policy and advised leaving things as they were.

Ald McKillican thought it would be unwise to make any change now. Half the sewerage work was done, and the whole thing would be finished by midsummer.

Ald. Humber—There seems to be some delicacy about adjusting the rich man's salary.

Ald. Hunter—Oh, Ald. Humber, don't give us any more of your humhug and then tack my name to it. (Laughter.)

Ald. Humber—I can't help the mistakes of the Colonist.

Ald. Styles thought there should be some stipulated duration for the commissioners' meetings. He was in favor of the sliding scale proposed by His Worship.

The clerk stated that thirty meetings were held in the year.

The remuneration was finally fixed at $10 for every meeting duly convened.

A SIDEWALK DISPUTE.

The finance committee handed in a special report drawing the attention of the council to the account of Charles Bone, amounting to $618.24, for laying sidewalks. A large part of this was for extras.

The Mayor said this report was interesting in view of fact that they had just let the contract for sidewalks.

Ald. Lovell said there would soon be no money to build sidewalks if it were used up at this vote.

Ald. Baker thought the sum for extras ought to be charged to the engineer for not giving the grade.

After the discussion had raged for nearly half an hour, Ald. Humber suavely asked the Mayor: "How often do you allow Aldermen to speak to this question, your Worship?"

His Worship—I'm not going to let you speak to it again, anyway. (Laughter and subsidence of Ald. Humber.)

Ald. Devlin said that there must have been gross carelessness somewhere to allow the contractor to go on with the work without first getting the grades.

Ald. Hunter said the council could hardly be considered liable to pay for the work if it had been gone on with without enquiry.

Referred to the street committee to report at next meeting of council.

The assessment by-law fixing the date and other matters, passed the second reading.

Council went into committee of the whole on the building by-law, Ald. McKillican in the chair.

The Mayor asked Ald. McKillican which of the six existing building by-laws this seventh one proposed to amend. It would be no use passing the present by-law unless this were understood.

Ald. Hunter thought the entire council slightly at sea regarding the by-law. The measure under consideration would puzzle a Philadelphia lawyer. The best thing would be for Ald. McKillican to withdraw this by-law and bring in another repealing all previous ones. Ald. McKillican should not lead them into temptation by forcing this by-law upon them. If he did not want to drive them all crazy, and there were enough crazy people around already (here Ald. Hunter looked very hard straight across the hall at a certain alderman), and he did not want to add to their number. (Great laughter.)

Ald. McKillican said a bay window on Broad street had caused all the trouble. He could not be expected to give brains to the council and then come and be criticised for what he had done. He had done his best. Generally sympathy was expressed for Ald. McKillican and he was commended for the hard work and time he had expended on the by-law.

Ald. Humber—Aint there a bay window in this by-law? (laughter) I think there's bay window all through it, I do. (laughter) I propose this by-law be known as the Bay Window by-law. (renewed laughter.)

Ald. McKillican said it would take five weeks to draw up another. The mayor said that with the help of scissors, paste and the other buildings' by-laws he could get one up in two days.

On motion that the by-law be read a second time the result was 4 to 4. The mayor gave the casting vote against the by-law.

Council then went into committee on the Market Amendment by-law which was reported complete with amendments.

Ald. Styles again urged upon the council the appointment of a city surveyor. The work could not go on as it was at present.

Council adjourned until 8 p. m. next Wednesday.

CANADIAN NOTES.

News by Mail and Wire From All Parts of the Dominion.

East Simcoe Commons nominations were Bennett, Conservative, and Spohn, Reform.

A protest has been filed against the election of Mr. Bruneau, M. P., for Richelieu.

Josiah Wood, Conservative M.P. for Westmoreland, is dangerously ill of congestion of the lungs.

The election petition against Mr. Burns, Conservative member for Gloucester, N.B., has been dismissed.

Writs were issued yesterday for the elections in Monck and South Perth, March 10th; Montmorency, March 11th.

George Chateauvert, president of the Quebec Board of Trade, will run for the Local House, in Quebec Centre, as a Conservative.

Major Colville, the Governor-General's military secretary, will resign his position in a month to return to regimental duty in England.

Captain Archie Kerr, of Orillia, is dead of la grippe. He sailed the lakes for 50 years, and was well known in every port from Midland to Kingston.

The Bishop of Ontario has recived from the Archbishop of Canterbury a letter in which he states that it will be impossible for him to visit Canada in the near future.

Gilbert Elliott Griffin, postoffice inspector of the London district for over forty years, and afterwards removed to Kingston in a similar capacity, died in Toronto, aged 72.

The final match for the Ontario curling tankard was played at Toronto last night, the Toronto Granites and Peterboros being the contestants. The Granites won by 36 to 30.

A great meeting of Mercier supporters was held Thursday night, at the Bonsecours market, Montreal. The hall was overflowing. Mr. Mercier, who attended, received an enthusiastic reception.

It is understood that Hon. Mr. Mowat will introduce a bill during the present session of the Ontario Legislature absolutely prohibiting the sale of cigarettes, cigars or tobacco to anyone under the age of 18.

The Ontario Court of Appeals gave judgment yesterday, compelling the revising barrister of London to hear the Liberal objections to 600 new names which the Conservatives have added to the Dominion Voters' list.

The business of the Royal Canadian Insurance Company has been formally taken over by the Alliance Company of England. It is understood, that for the present at least, no change will be made in the present management.

The fall in the price of wheat, owing to the abundant harvest, has caused a corresponding drop in the price of bread in Toronto, which is now selling at ten, and in some cases nine, cents a loaf. Formerly the price was twelve cents.

Joseph B. Wood, of Niagara Falls, has been lodged in jail at Welland on the charge of perjury in connection with the election protest, and has been unable to get bail. It was mainly on his testimony that Mr. German, M.P., was disqualified.

Pending the decision of Congress, relative to the Bland free coinage bill, Statistician Johnson recommends that Canadians have as little to do with American silver as it is possible; in the event of the bill passing, the value of silver will depreciate.

Eliza Ann Berry, aged 14, employed as a servant by a Brock farmer named Bagshaw, has been sentenced to two years in the Mercer reformatory for setting fire to Bagshaw's barn, thereby causing a loss of $6000. She committed the act in revenge for a scolding.

The Toronto Empire's correspondent says it is whispered in well informed circles that the greatest scandal of the entire campaign will burst in Montreal Centre between now and nomination day, and that at least one prominent politician will be swept out of the race.

It is announced that Rev. N. H. Martin, curate of Christ Church, Chatham, who disappeared recently, after engaging himself to three young ladies of the congregation, had taken advantage of one of them and that it was to hide the exposure of his sin that he suddenly decamped.

At Regina, yesterday, Judge Wetmore wound up the business and adjourned the Herchmer commission. During the past three days the proceedings have not been of a sensational character. A large number of witnesses have been examined, and some of the less important charges disposed of.

Since the Victoria university must go to Toronto an effort is being made to attract the Albert college from Belleville to Coburg. The sum of $14,000, which the courts have determined must be repaid to the subscribers when Victoria leaves its present location, is held out as an inducement to the Albert people. Belleville will resist the removal.

Estimates for 1892 have been laid before the Ontario Legislature. They show a total estimated expenditure of $3,472,239.

It is stated than an attempt will be made to void the election of Mr. Metcalfe as member of Parliament for Kingston, on the ground that the locality of one of the polling booths was changed the day before the election, although the house which had been first selected was publicly announced.

It is currently reported that the Ontario Jockey club will secure the introduction of a bill in the Assembly to legalize book-making. The law at present forbids the practice, but it is not enforced. It is said the movers in the club fear that if the turf commission house, which has been opened in Toronto cannot be closed up by law it will ruin the book-making business, now carried on at the Woodbine meetings, the revenue from which is a source of great aid to the clubs financially.

Harris & Co.'s works at St. John, N. B., which have been shut down, opened up yesterday. One year ago the firm reluctantly adopted the nine-hour system, believing they could not compete under it with Upper Province firms getting ten hours' work from their employees, and the result justified the fears. They have returned to the ten-hour system and say they can get all the help they want. The old employees say they will starve rather than go back to the ten-hour system. Other workmen sympathize with the Harris employees and a great labor trouble may ensue. Firms in other industries say they are anxious to return to the ten-hour system.

The trial of Thomas McQueen, the postmaster of Banff, took place in the supreme court at Calgary. McQueen is charged with the larceny of $329 from the government, which amount he is said to have taken in small sums with the expectations of being able to return it. Postoffice Inspector McLeod discovered the shortage about six weeks ago and had McQueen arrested. He pleaded guilty to the charge. Much sympathy is expressed for the prisoner, and a largely signed petition from the residents of Banff was presented to Judge Rouleau. Judgment has been reserved.

A story of a private crematory comes to light in St. Cunegonde, a suburb of Montreal. A spike maker named Adolphe Lawrese recently lost three children and burned them in a cooking stove to save funeral expenses. Lawrese says he had lived both in France and in cities of the United States, and in both places he had heard that dead people were burned in big ovens, and such being the case, he thought he was justified in so burning his own young child after its death in his own cooking stove. He also held the opinion that he had a perfect right to bury his own children in his back yard or his cellar, which he also appears to have done. He contended that he had known such things to be done by people with whom he was personally acquainted in Paris.

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The first of a series of five articles from the pen of Sir Edwin Arnold, all of which will be on topics of immediate popular interest, appears in this issue. An arrangement has been made with the gifted author, by a syndicate of Canadian and American newspapers, of which the TIMES is one, for articles on the following topics: "Indian Princes and their Courts," "Gladstone," "A Day with Mr. Edison," "Whittier, Whitman and other American Writers," "An Evening in the Lick Observatory," "Impressions of America," "Shipwrecked on the Nile," and "A Night on the Plains of Jericho." Each article will be from four to five columns in length, and will appear simultaneously in the TIMES with its publication in New York and the other Eastern cities. We are sure that anything from the pen of Sir Edwin Arnold will be read with pleasure and profit by the people of Victoria, where his prolific pen has many admirers.

The article on "Indian Princes and Their Courts," of which the first instalment is given to-day, portrays the interior life and surroundings of the great Hindoo princes, whose palaces are rarely opened even to people of high rank. Sir Edwin conducts the reader to the court of the Maharajah of Ulwar in the city of Rajpootana—the Lion Lord of Good Fortune—and one of the far descended kings of the Rajpoot country. The road leading to the palace front is guarded by leopards and their keepers. The leopards are used by the prince in hunting, and there is a vivid account of a hunt with these animals. The Oriental splendors of the palace, its fittings of gold and silver, are described in detail, and altogether the picture of Indian customs and splendors, as outlined by the artist, is a masterpiece.

Subsequent articles will appear in rapid succession, and the whole series will be completed in four or five weeks' time.

SUNDAY CLOSING OF SALOONS.

The practical operation of the section of the license act closing saloon bars on Sundays, has disclosed one fact highly creditable to the holders of licenses. The law has been strictly observed, with the exception of one or two instances where bars were kept open with the view of testing the validity of the act. Now that the magistrate's decision in the Sauer case has been sustained by the Supreme Court, the saloon keepers may be depended upon to strictly observe the prohibition. With open saloons, Victoria was a quiet and orderly city on Sundays, and it was so largely because the saloons were not generally patronized. The receipts of the bars were not so large on that day as to cause any great regret to the owners now that they are forced to surrender them. There will be, undoubtedly, an increased consumption of intoxicating liquors secretly, but, on the whole, the effect of Sunday closing will be to largely minimize the quantity by confining its use to those who have a strong appetite for it. The toper will still be able to obtain a bottle on Saturday, but the moderate drinker, whose appetite is under control, will abstain altogether. The saloon men, after a fair trial, will not be opposed to the law, for like other people they can appreciate a rest and will be glad of the opportunity to enjoy the fresh air and sunshine of one day in the week.

THE INTERCOLONIAL.

Minister Bowell has commenced the clearing out of his own particular Augean stable, as shown by the following dispatch from Moncton, N. B.:—

The employees of the Intercolonial Railway shops, to the number of 116, have received notice that their services would no longer be required after March 3rd. The list embraces old and young men, some of whom have been in the railway service over thirty years. The blow is a severe one to Moncton, many of those dismissed being heads of families and property owners. Most of the dismissals were from the machine and car shops. Many men owe money to local merchants, a great deal of which will now be lost. Twenty per cent. of the clerks in the offices and many more in the shops are yet to go. It is also said that in the balance of the Intercolonial shops 500 men are to be dismissed. Twenty-six men in the Richmond shops, near Halifax, have been dismissed.

The new Minister of Railways will lay the country under an obligation if he succeeds in re-organizing the Intercolonial staff so as to render the service efficient and decrease the deficit in its finances, which amounts to over half a million dollars yearly. The railway has been used by the Dominion Government these many years as a political engine and its administration has been notorious for corruption, incompetence and favoritism. If Mr. Bowell acts like the proverbial new broom it will be well for the treasury, but the Tory vote in certain New Brunswick and Nova Scotia constituencies will be seriously diminished.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOL ACT.

Premier Robson is certainly an interesting figure when he appears as a convert to the views of the Opposition on any public question. If he only knew how much his appearance is thereby improved in the public eye, he would repeat the process more frequently. His complete conversion on the matter of city school boards is quite as gratifying to the citizens generally as it is to the leader and the members of the Opposition, for they have been much disgusted by their experience with the hybrid system now in force. Despite the opinion of the sage of Comox, the present method of selecting school trustees is not popular in any of the cities, and never would become popular if it were maintained "to the last syllable of recorded time." On the contrary, every year's experience would make it more distasteful to the people. It must be assumed that Mr. Hunter while speaking as he did contrived to sink the alderman completely in the rural representative, for in his aldermanic capacity he must have known that the citizens were very unlikely to become reconciled to the law as it stood. Having effected the reforms secured by the amending bill, the Premier should now set to work to remodel the Education Department so as to make it less autocratic and meddlesome. The school system will not be nearly right until it is made impossible to cancel teachers' certificates arbitrarily for such causes as would be regarded as utterly insufficient in any other part of the country.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

In his remarks at the Young Liberal Club banquet in Toronto Mr. Laurier referred to the boast of Conservatives that they would have a majority of 40 in the House of Commons, and said if they had 50, or even 75, the Liberals would still meet in Parliament with hope and courage. From the utterances of prominent Liberals it is evident that they have a "picnic" ready for the Government at the approaching session.

The Witness seems to be of the opinion that the C.P.R. is unduly favored in Quebec as well as in British Columbia. It says: "In the picture which we reproduce to-day from Grip, (the "C.P.R. Pudding") Canada should have been represented as a waitress bringing on another dish, namely, the old Chateau St. Louis property on Dufferin terrace, Quebec, with a big slice out of the Government garden, and the new Quebec Government should have been seen sticking out of another pocket. The Canadian Pacific ought really to see to it that the Quebec Conservatives gain every election just as it has done for the Dominion Conservatives. That would be the least return it could make for the free gift of the most princely property in the Dominion. Had not the Champ de Mars better be given away next to this all-devourer?"

The recent acquisition of cotton mills by the "combine" called the Dominion Cotton Company, which gives that company control of nearly all the mills in Canada, bodes ill for the consumer. A Toronto dispatch says: "A prominent Conservative here said the syndicate would take over the mills on April 1, and notify the local agents to quit, and put up the price of cotton to the utmost limit the tariff will allow, as they intend to make all the money possible during the next three years, before a general election. They hope to realise millons in the scheme before the people have another opportunity of ousting the present administration. The people will now have to take their goods and pay the price asked by the syndicate. With the great dry-goods firm of Gault Bros., of Montreal, in it, the combine can close up the strongest wholesale houses in Canada if they make a set against them. Why, the condition of things is simply unbearable. The only one who refused to put a price on his plant was Young, of the Hamilton Cotton Mills, but he agreed to keep their prices." The success of this cotton combination shows how nicely the high tariff plays into the hands of monopolists, who have only to make an arrangement amongst themselves in order to be able to squeeze the public.

The Toronto correspondent of the Montreal Witness in a recent letter says: "But if Provincial politics are dull the reverse is true of Dominion politics. They are lively enough for the most exacting. Each vacant constituency is swarming with canvassers and stump speakers, and from each come charges of corruption and of attempts to unduly sway the Roman Catholic vote. The facts respecting the latter are in keen dispute, but the prevailing impression is that the Government are getting a much larger porportion of it than they did at the general election. This may partly account for their success in some constituencies; the expectation of getting that vote certainly explains the willingness of the Hon. J. C. Patterson to contest West Huron with Mr. M. C. Cameron. The latter profited by the Roman Catholic vote before, but he can hardly do so to the same extent again. The impression grows that the Government will meet the House of Commons with an undiminished if not an increased majority, and that the coming, like the last session will be one of scandals and investigations." Just why the Ontario Catholics should have changed their political convictions since last March is hard to understand, but that numbers of them have done so is apparent from the results in North Victoria and East Bruce.

SINGLE TAX.

TO THE EDITOR:—I beg to inform you that I, for one, am ready to rally round the standard to form a club for the advocacy of a principle known as the Single Tax Social Reform party. With an able and devoted leader we could this day show a bold front to uphold a worthy cause. All we ask is a leader of the Simon DeMontfort calibre, and, by co-operation and organization, we can bring the birelings of Honest King John to grant us, the free citizens of Victoria, all our equitable rights, which have too long been vested in a class of non-resident non-producing landlords, who have heretofore been waiting for the industrious citizens to develop and improve the adjoining estates, and who have too long borne the burthen of taxation. Come to the point, my brothers. Stand up like men and demand our rights, and let our motto be: "From none will we buy, to none we will sell, and to none will we deny justice.

A LIBERAL REFORMER.

STREET OBSTRUCTIONS.

TO THE EDITOR:—I write this letter in order to bring to the notice of the proper official, an obstruction which at present exists on one of the principal streets of the city. I believe it customary for a contractor when building, to ask the Council for permission to use the street for building purposes, but I hardly think it right for him to monopolize nearly all the sidewalk. If the civic official, whose duty it is to look into these matters, will walk up Yates street, just above Vancouver, he will then see the cause of my complaint. The contractor for a house in course of erection there, has fully two-thirds of the sidewalk taken up with building material, lumber, bricks, etc., being piled up in different places, and not only this, but the mortar for the building is mixed right on the sidewalk, so that pedestrians have to edge their way through piles of wood and mortar, and it is almost impassable for ladies with perambulators. I trust this will be the means of remedying the matter.

A FREQUENT PASSER.

Fire Causes a Panic.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—A lantern show held by a club of Unionists, of Kings's Cross, was broken up to-night in a tragic way. A lad who was present at the celebration upset a paraffin lantern. The burning paraffin set fire to the floor and caused a frightful panic. Grown-up people screamed, and the 200 children rushed about in a fright made all the more desperate by the example of the elders. In the rush for escape on the staircases twenty were injured, five of whom may die. The door of exit had been closed and locked, and this added to the horror of the occasion. Fortunately the conflagration did not spread.

The Harper Murder Case.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 20.—The examination of Park Officer Samuel W. Harper, charged with murdering Harry DeGreayer, was concluded last night. The case was submitted without argument, and Judge Rix reserved his decision till Tuesday morning.

Grand Trunk and C.P.R.

TORONTO, Feb. 20.—There are indications, says a local paper, that the rivalry formerly existing between the G.T.R. and the C.P.R., is at an end, and the prospects are that there will be a union of the railways.

Genuine New Orleans molasses at Watson & Hall's, 55 Yates street.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

Steamer [illegible] was this morning hauled on [illegible] for repairs.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

S. M. Robins, of Nanaimo, is in the city.

W. P. Riley has gone to California for a trip.

Geo. P. Roberts, J. P., of Chemainus, is at the Oriental.

F. Cryderman left for San Francisco by this morning's boat.

J. J. Sehl and Mrs. Sehl returned this morning from California.

John H. Meldram and Mrs. Meldram left this morning for California.

John Pee is still very low and it is feared that he cannot live much longer.

Miss J. F. Matthews was a passenger for San Francisco by the Umatilla this morning.

John Barnsley leaves this evening by the C. P. R. and White Star lines Majestic on a trip to Liverpool.

Ex-Mayor Hilbert, of Nanaimo, returned from a visit to the Sound cities last night and left for home to-day.

Walter Morrow, of the firm of Morrow, Holland & Co., who has been ill for some time was out again to-day.

J. E. Glover and J. A. Humbird of the Victoria Mill and Lumber Company went up to Chemainus this morning.

Mrs. H. B. W. Aikman, Miss M. Aikman and Miss E. Aikman, left by the Umatilla this morning on a trip to California.

Too Much Goodness.

The dead calm still continues in city police circles. "All quiet" was the report at headquarters this afternoon at 3:30. From a moral, law and order point of view this is very satisfactory, but there are some who rather long for more stirring times, namely, the skirmishers of the fourth estate and the members of "the finest," ever on the alert for glory and renown.

New Electric Car.

The N. E. T. & L. Co. placed a new car on the line to-day to run between Fort street and Esquimalt. It was hauled up from the dock and placed on the rails on Johnston street.

The grain Not Distributed.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—A dispatch from Vienna to the Chronicle says that most of the corn bought for the starving peasantry of Russia, with Russian Government money, is still stored in the granaries of that country, and that a portion only has been distributed to the suffering multitudes of the famine-stricken provinces. There have been numerous graneries before in the very regions where the famine is now raging; but no official action has been taken to relieve the victims. The Russian government, on this occasion, has used the famine to disguise its policy of prohibiting the exportation of corn and with cramming with food the granaries of Northern Russia, upon which the Russias could depend in the event of an unsuccessful war. The dispatch says that this is understood to be true in Russian official circles.

The Flow of Gold.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—Bankers ridicule the report called from New York, that gold is about to be sent here from America. On the contrary, they assert that gold shipments, in the near future, are more likely to be made to the United States than from New York to this city. It is stated that banking houses in this city have purchased for clients greatly interested on the bull side of the New York market, many bills of exchange. These parties will use the bills to back up high prices in the exchange market to such an extent that there even is a likelihood of gold being soon exported from this country to the United States.

To be Hanged in April.

FREEHOLD, N.J., Feb. 20.—Louis O. Burton, alias Harriet, convicted of the murder of Mrs. Charles Leonard, was sentenced to be hanged on April 13. A motion for a new trial on the plea of insanity was denied.

An Æronaut Dies of Heart Failure.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—Prof. Harry Gilbert, the widely-known æronaut, died of heart failure at his home in Brooklyn last night.

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Bazaar and Concert.

The Diocesan Ladies Auxiliary will hold a sale of fancy and useful work in the Cathedral school on Wednesday evening, the 24th inst. Music will be provided and the refreshments will be free.

Bound for Chile.

Mr. H. R. Morse, jr. and Mrs. Morse left by this morning's boat for California. Mr. Morse will go to Chile in the interests of his lumber mill at Vancouver. Mrs. Morse will remain in California.

A Two Storey Brick Building.

At last evening's meeting of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society it was decided to call for tenders for the erection of a building at the corner of Blanchard and View streets. Ground will be broken in about two weeks.

All kinds of cutlery at Fox's, 78 Government street.

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The B. C. Medical Electric and Turkish baths are now an assured thing. All should visit them. Try a Russian bath! Try a Turkish bath. It only costs $1 and you feel 500 better for it. Address 76, cor. Yates and Broad street.

More Machinery.

The steamer City of Kingston last evening brought over from the Sound another carload of machinery for the Vancouver and Westminster Tramway Company. It will be taken to Westminster to morrow by the steamer Princess Louise.

Change in Commanders.

Captain John O'Brien, of the steamer Premier, has been appointed master of the whaleback steamer Wetmore vice Captain Hastings. Captain O'Brien is well known on the Sound and in British Columbia having sailed out of this port some years ago.

An Island Map.

M. W. Waitt & Co. are preparing a large map of the southern half of Vancouver Island, which will be ready for delivery in about a month. All the latest information has been used, and the work seems to have been well done by Mr. McKay. Dunsmuir & Son have ordered 500 copies.

The Schooner Challenger.

The steam schooner Challenger of Fairhaven, which left for Behring sea at the beginning of the present winter has not been heard of since she left Sand Point. Among the hunters on the Challenger is Fred Smith a Victoria boy, who left the schooner Mascot and joined the Challenger at Sand Point.

A New Captain.

Capt. Thos. Turtle, who has been appointed master of the schooner Oscar and Hattie, left last evening by the City of Kingston for Yaquina, where he will join the schooner. He will bring her up to Clayoquot, where the new hunters and seamen to replace those who were drowned, will join her.

Roof on Fire.

A fire alarm from box 61, called the firemen to the residence of Mr. E. Thain, corner of Fisgard and Blanchard streets, at 9 o'clock this morning. A roof fire caused by sparks falling on shingles caused the alarm. A Holloway extinguisher was used to extinguish the blaze. The loss will amount to about one dollar.

Their Last Appearance.

"Monte Cristo" drew another good audience last night and the playing showed still further improvement. To-night the last presentation of this fine play will be put on the boards at the Victoria. The stock company will begin work at the Imperial on Monday. There should be a crowded house to-night at the closing performance of "Monto Cristo."

Shaving sets at Fox's.

Western Star Lodge.

Western Star lodge, A. O. U. W., of Victoria West was organized last evening by Deputy Supreme Grand Master Sullivan. The following officers were elected: W. Summerville, P. M. W.; J. Bland, M. W.; J. W. Cherry, Foreman; C. W. Kirk, Overseer; F. N. E. Shakespeare, Recorder; J. H. Hughes, Financier; Andrew Kirk, Receiver; D. G. McDonald, Guide; Peter Hansen, Inside Watchman; T. H. Trahy, Outside Watchman.

For the South.

The steamer Walla Walla sailed for San Francisco this morning with the following passengers from this port: Mrs. H. Fry and daughter, Miss M. Aikman, Miss E. Aikman, C. A. Meare and wife, G. A. Blackwell, Geo. Hayes, J. N. Oliver, Mrs. A. S. Dana, Mrs. Wilgress, Mrs. Empty, Jno. H. Meldram and wife, W. O'Reilley, F. Cryderman, W. Clapscott, Miss J. F. Matthews, H. R. Heffett, H. R. Morse jr. and Mrs. Morse.

An Enjoyable Evening.

The concert given last night in the lecture hall of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church was voted a genuine treat by all who attended. A large and appreciative audience filled the hall and manifested at frequent intervals their enjoyment of the various selections by rewarding the performers with hearty applause. The programme was attractive and well carried out. It was made up of songs, readings, recitations and selections on the piano, violin and banjo by well qualified performers. Some of the pieces gave evidence of considerable musical culture and talent. The concert last night was one of the most successful ever given at St. Andrew's church.

Horse Education.

A tall cowboy and a short bronco formed the attraction for a fair-sized crowd in the stable yard on View street opposite the Driard, this morning. The pony was full of vim, so was the cowboy, and there was fun and excitement for the crowd for a short time. The pony did not appreciate the course of sprouts through which the cowboy deemed it advisable to put him. He therefore did a good deal of pirouetting on his hind legs, tried his best to kick the shingles off the roof and otherwise showed his disapproval. When the excitement had been partially worn out of him some new wrinkles in equine manners were shown, and before his trainer had done with him he was as passive as a lamb.

Table mats at Fox's.

Make Honest Folk.

Every business man should have a "check protector;" see them at Kerr & Begg's bookstore. *

Visiting the Water Works.

The water committee, consisting of Ald. Hunter, McKillican and Devlin, with Water Commissioner Lynn, paid the water works at Elk Lake a visit today. They will probably have something to say about the works in their weekly report to the council.

Cash Jewelry Store.

"The Pennock Diamond Hall," Doane Block, opposite Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas street, is now open with a full line of jewelry, watches and silverware. The business will be continued on a strictly cash basis, which means smaller profits for the proprietors and better prices for purchasers. Customers are sure to be suited, as Mr. Pennock is a practical manufacturer. tf.

Repairs to the Premier.

The repairs to the steamer Premier, now lying at Spratt's wharf, are well advanced. The upper part of the iron stem post has been replaced and new plates are being put in. The vessel is receiving a complete coat of fresh paint and will look like a new boat when she resumes her regular run to the Sound.

Fresh crumpets daily at Henry Clay's, 39 Fort street. *

Take a Turkish Bath.

The B. C. Medico-Electric Institute has decided to reduce the price of Turkish baths to $1. To enable all to avail themselves of a clean bath in comfortable apartments, hot and cold water baths in connection with a rejuvenating shower bath will be given for the moderate price of 50cts. Open day and night, including Sundays. Tickets for sale at the office, 76 Yates street. *

Another Boat Missing.

A valuable pleasure boat belonging to Mr. F. W. Vincent, of the C. P. N. Company, was stolen from the company's dock last evening. Mr. Vincent unfortunately forgot to lock the box containing the sails, oars and rowlocks belonging to the boat and the thieves took them with the boat. One of the Scotch fishermen who came in about noon reported having seen two boys in the boat about five miles out. One of the boys, it is thought, was Van Horst, who escaped from the reformatory yesterday.

Wright Changes His Plea.

The case of Andrew Wright for indecent assault, on remand, was taken up at the police court this morning. Mr. Wootton, who appeared for Wright, asked for permission to withdraw his plea of guilty, which was made under a misapprehension of the nature of the charge by the defendant. The court said he did not think the prisoner knew what he was pleading, after he heard the woman's evidence. He granted the request and the prisoner was allowed to enter a plea of not guilty. The case was remanded till Monday, Wright being allowed to go on $250 bail.

Sent to the Reformatory.

A youth of 16 years of age was arraigned in the police court this morning charged with the larceny of $2.50. The boy practically admitted the offence, and his father pleaded that the defendant had intended to deduct from his wages the money he had taken. It was shown, however, that the boy made entry in the day book of the amount he deposited in the till, which was $2.50 short of the amount of the sale he made. Magistrate Belyea gave the boy a lecture, at the same time telling him he had to impose a penalty, and sentenced him to one month in the reformatory.

A Young Woman Found Drunk.

A young married woman of the city appeared at the police court this morning to answer to a charge of being found drunk. She pleaded not guilty but two witnesses showed that she was found lying on Quadra street at 2 o'clock this morning, drunk and swearing vigorously. When locked up she became very indignant and broke a window in the police station. She was fined $5 and costs. An Indian woman charged with a similar offence pleaded not guilty and was remanded for a day. A male offender in the same class contributed $5 to the city fund, and a second one, an old sailor, was dismissed with a caution not to do it again.

Familiarity Breeds Contempt.

The Mudlark is scooping the sand and silt out of the outer harbor at a great rate. One of the curious sights of the operation is the behavior of the small host of sea gulls which stand around on the scow and scarcely deign to move out of the way of the ponderous bucket as it swings inboard to deposit its great load. Some of the birds are actually swept aside by the small avalanche of wet sand, and as they go they employ the time digging up worms and small molluscs with their powerful beaks. The gravity of the birds and the ridiculous exertions they make to maintain their balance in the turmoil of moving mud, cause many a laugh among the spectators.

St. John Ambulance Association.

At their last meeting the Pride of the Island lodge, No. 131, Sons of England Benevolent Society, decided to hold a series of five lectures on the St. John Ambulance work, First Aid to the Injured. The lodge surgeon, Dr. E. Hall, kindly undertook to give the series gratis, and Brother Allan Brown to act as honorary secretary for the same. It would be a great benefit to Victorians generally if other medical men would come forward and volunteer as lecturers in so useful a work. How to render first aid to the sick, injured or apparently drowned, pending the doctor's arrival, is invaluable and often the means of saving life, more especially to the police, firemen and men holding public office. In connection with this work there are distinct classes for women, on nursing and hygiene. Provided the lectures can be obtained free, the cost of acquiring this knowledge would be nominal. Dr. E. Hall or the honorary secretary will be pleased to give all information regarding the ambulance, and would like to see the citizens and societies take the matter up.

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THE KNIGHTS' REVELRY.

The Pythian Annual Ball a Most Successful Affair.

As was anticipated the annual ball of the Knights of Pythias, given in the Assembly Hall last night proved a most successful affair. Fully 150 couples assembled in the brilliantly lighted and gaily decorated hall, and when engaged in the mazes of the merry dance, presented a most attractive appearance. Mr. H. B. Rendell's work of decorating was undoubtedly one of art; but the picture was not complete until that "beauty" and "chivalry" of which Victoria justly boasts, lent animation to the scene. Prof. Pferdner's orchestra provided excellent music for the occasion, and Mons. Escalet of the Delmonico restaurant, supplied the supper, which was all that could be desired, and was justly appreciated. The Pythian knights are to be congratulated on the success of their ball, which will long be remembered as one of the brightest and most enjoyable. The general committe, who are deserving of special praise for the manner in which the affair was managed were: Messrs. Phil J. Hall, chairman, Thomas Deasy, J. M. Hughes, H. B. Rendell and Samuel Sea, jr. Messrs. J. M. Hughes and H. L. O'Brien performed the duties of floor managers. The reception committee were Messrs. H. F. W. Behnsen, J. C. Byrne, H. L. O'Brien, M. J. Conlin, Wm. Duck, H. A. Duke, J. L. Smith, F. Hinds.

THE LOST HUNTERS.

Letter From One of the Crew of the Oscar and Hattie.

The following letter, dated the 17th of February, was received this morning by W. P. Smith from Joseph Brown, one of the crew of the Oscar and Hattie:

DEAR FRIEND:—I am now writing you a few sad words about the loss of our captain and men on the coast. We had a very peculiar man on board who was always talking about selling his season's catch for two hundred dollars. When we arrived at Yaquina river we all went in shore to hunt until dark. The hunter mentioned above took his best clothes, and with him were his boat puller and stearer. We came up the coast about twenty miles and near an Indian reservation the captain and five men went ashore. The schooner stood off until have-past-nine, when we heard a shout for help about a mile away. It was as calm as a mill pond. We lowered a boat and picked up Ralph Sterrett; he told us that the boat turned over in the breakers. He fought to keep the rest of the men up but they dropped off one by one. Sterrett said he was knocked off dozens of times and he was all bruised up from striking against the bottom of the boat. I was to go in the captain's boat but was late coming on deck. We stay at Newport, Oregon, until we get further news from Victoria. We spoke the Theresa and Carmolite. The weather was bad for hunting. Made enquiries about the steam schooner Challenger, but can get no news of her.

Signed JOSEPH BROWN.

COOK'S CASE DISMISSED.

The Court Characterizes P's Action as Civil Fraud.

The George J. Cook case, in which the defendant is charged with fraudulently obtaining $500 from Harvey Reed for a lot on old Esquimault road, came up in the police court this morning. Mr. Prior appeared for the prosecution and Mr. Walker for the defence.

Henry E. Field testified that he went to the registry office and obtained a certificate from the registrar, which showed that R. J. Christie was the registered owner of the lot which Cook agreed to convey to Reed on the payment of $500, at the time the agreement was made, and when Reed paid $300 as a part payment on the lot. Cook subsequently gave a conveyance of the property to another party as collateral security.

The court held that the question was not whether Mr. Reed was defrauded out of his money. It was for the prosecution to prove that at the time Cook made the agreement and got the $300 it was not possible for him to give Reed the property.

Field further testified that Cook had made application for registration of the lot, but had withdrawn it because he feared judgment would be entered against it.

Mr. Walker asked that the case be dismissed as it had not been shown that he obtained the $500 fraudulently, although he might have made improper disposition of the lot afterwards.

Mr. Prior submitted that Cook had misrepresented when he claimed to be in a position to give a conveyance when he was not entitled to. And even if he were in a position to grant the conveyance, by his own acts he had rendered himself unable to do so.

The court said this was one of those agreements not worth the paper it was written on, and there were lots of them around. Cook had committed a civil wrong which might be called a civil fraud. He had not one word to say in favor of Cook who had proved a thorough fraud from beginning to end; but he did not think the prosecution had proved its case. Cook had agreed to make a conveyance on the receipt of a certain sum of money, and this he had done. Cook had conveyed the property to another party in the meantime, but he might have made provision to have this settled before the last payment was made by Reed. He dismissed the case advising Mr. Walker to straighten out this matter.

Mr. Walker said his client was taking steps to clear the title and it would be straigatened up.

A second charge was laid against Cook of fradulently making a sale of the property knowing of the existence of a prior mortgage. The clause under which the charge was laid, it was found, only applied to the Province of Quebec, and the charge was dismissed.

A Successful Operation.

Sheriff McMillan was this morning taken to St. Joseph's hospital, where Doctors Helmcken and Davie operated on his mouth for a cancer. The operation was successful, and the patient is now resting comfortably. The cancer affected the Sheriff's lower lip.

Not Settled Yet.

Deputy Sheriff Biddal has not yet received orders to release the steamer Wetmore, although the owners are negotiating with Mr. West for a settlement of his claims for damages arising out of the capsizing of his pile driver.

CHURCH NOTICES.

Services in the Different Churches To-Morrow Morning and Evening.

Gorge Road Methodist. Mission and anniversary services: 11 a.m.—Rev. E. Robson. 7 p.m.—Rev. H. E. Bayley, B. A. Sunday school at 2:30 p.m., addressed by Rev. G. W. Townsend. J. H. White, pastor.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

The following are the preachers in the city churches to-morrow:

Christ Church Cathedral—Morning, the Lord Bishop; evening, the Rev. T. E. Lipscombe.

St. James Church—Morning, the Ven. Archdeacon Scriven; evening, the Rev. J. B. Hewetson.

St. John's—Morning and evening, the Rev. Percival Jenns.

St. Barnabas—Morning and evening, the Rev. G. W. Taylor.

St. Saviour's—Morning, the Rev. T. E. Lipscombe; evening, the Ven. Archdeacon Scriven.

St. Luke's, Cedar Hill—Morning, and evening, Rev. M. C. Browne.

St. Paul's, Esquimalt—Morning, and evening, the Rev. S. C. Scholefield.

St. Michael's, Lake—Afternoon, Rev. M. C. Browne

Tolmie—Morning at 11, the Rev. W. H. P. Arden.

Cadboro Bay—Afternoon at 3, the Rev. W. H. P. Arden.

Indian Reserve—Afternoon, at 3:30.

Provincial Jail—Morning, at 9:30, the Rev. W. H. P. Arden.

The corner stone of St. Mark's, Tolmie, will be laid next week, by Miss Tolmie.

CHRISTADELPHIAN.

Christadelphian Hall, 209 Douglas street—Sunday service at 11 a.m. for the breaking of bread; 7 p.m. reading. Subject: "The Bible, what it is and how to interpret it." All are welcome.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. W. A. C. Rowse, of Sedro, Wash., will preach to-morrow morning and evening.

Emmanuel Baptist church, Spring Ridge—Rev. C. W. Townsend will preach. Morning at 11. Subject: A Glorious Possession. Evening at 7. Subject: A Profitable Investment.

Public Meeting Proposed.

Two projects are on foot which if carried out will prejudicially affect the city's interests. These are the proposed extension of the powers of the Esquimalt Waterworks Company so as to enable it to take water from Goldstream Creek, and the extension of the Victoria and Esquimalt Telephone Company's privileges for 50 years. The city's representatives are opposing these projects in the Legislature, and to strengthen their hands it is proposed that a public meeting of the citizens be called to consider the two questions.

Inspection of Stores.

The annual inspection of arms, accoutrements and stores of batteries 2 and 3, B.C.B.G.A., took place this afternoon at the drill shed, Menzies street. Lieut.-Colonel Holmes, D.A.G., and Lieut.-Colonel Prior, made the inspection, which was very thorough, and found everything perfectly satisfactory. The officers of the two batteries who have charge of the stores, were present, also the senior sergeants. The inspection occupied about an hour.

An Ex-Prize Fighter.

Mr. Joe Hess will lecture in Temperance hall, Thursday 25th inst. Joe Hess was converted about seven years ago and has been on the public platform most of the time since, most people, no doubt, have heard about him; he has in years gone by been a prize-fighter, and under these conditions can speak from personal knowledge. Admission free.

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THE PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

A Mild Debate on the Second Reading of the New School Bill.

The Premier Admits He Adopted the Ideas of the Leader of the Opposition.

Against the Wish of Ministers the County Court Bill Read a Second Time.

FRIDAY, 19TH FEBRUARY, 1892.

On the assembling of the House Hon. Mr. Robson nominated Mr. Martin, second member for Yale, to fill the Speaker's chair.

Hon. Mr. Beaven seconded the nomination which carried unanimously.

Prayers were read by Rev. Coverdale Watson.

Mr. Eberts presented a report of the committee on private bills and standing orders which was received.

Mr. Semlin presented a petition asking for the incorporation of the Nicola Valley and Spence Bridge Railway Company.

The committee on private bills and standing orders reported that standing orders had been complied with in the bills for "the incorporation of the Vancouver and New Westminster Short Line Tramway Company, and an act to incorporate the association of the Sisters of Charity of Providence in British Columbia."

The report was received and adopted.

Hon. Mr. Beaven presented the report of the committee on Rules, orders and forms of proceedings, which was received and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Rogers, chairman of the select committee re the McCaulay homestead, Revelstoke, case moved that the committee be supplied with a stenographer, and also for counsel. The counsel he explained would not involve any expense as the people of Revelstoke propose to pay for the counsel, whom they wished to protect their interests.

Mr. Beaven said the committee in reporting, when they were not authorized to report to the House from time to time, had exhausted their powers and could make no further report.

Mr. Robson held that the committee could ask for a secretary, without this being considered as a report to the House.

Mr. Beaven said the resolution appointing the committee was faulty in the first place; but he did not wish to preclude the committee from reporting again.

Mr. Rogers asked permission to withdraw that part of the motion asking for counsel.

Considerable discussion followed as to whether the motion was a report of the committee.

Mr. Speaker decided that it was not a report, and also that the motion was out of order.

Mr. Hall introduced a bill to incorporate the Vancouver, New Westminster Street Line Tramway Company, limited.

The bill was received and read a first time and referred to the committee on Standing Orders and Private Bills.

Mr. Brown introduced a bill to incorporate the Association of the Sisters of Charity of Providence in British Columbia. The bill was received and read a first time.

Hon. Mr. Turner, moved the following resolution:

That the speech of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor at the opening of the present session, be taken into consideration on Monday next.—Carried.

SECOND READING OF SCHOOL BILL.

Hon. Mr. Robson in moving the second reading of the School Bill said the change in the School Act proposed by the bill was with respect to the election of trustees. Heretofore the city councils appointed four trustees, and the Government in council, three. Experience has shown that the board should all be elected by the ratepayers. The machinery had to be provided for the changed state of affairs; and this the bill would provide for. It provided that the election for school trustees should take place at the same time and place as that for mayor. Having it occur at the same time would tend to cause a greater interest to be taken in the citizens, than heretofore. One circumstance that led to the change made last year was the want of interest in the school elections evinced by the ratepayers previously. Then the trustees elected did not represent the people as fully as was desirable. In making the change last year it was hoped that better material would be placed on the boards. There was only one city, out of the four in the Province where the present system did not work satisfactorily. In the others it worked smoothly. He had not changed his mind as to the wisdom of the change last year; but the change now proposed was a step further in the right direction. He admitted that the leader of the Opposition had for some time advocated the system of electing trustees proposed, and he was entitled to credit for this amendment in the school law. It was highly desirable that the management of educational affairs should be carried out with harmony and unanimity, and he hoped the change would do away with friction on school boards or any possibility of it. Heretofore the city school board was independent of the city council, and it was claimed could be as extravagant as they pleased and the council could not say them nay. By the amendment to the act proposed this state of affairs would be changed, the school board being required to prepare estimates to be submitted to the council for approbation. This he thought fair to the council, and felt certain the amendment would be accepted.

Mr. Beaven said it must be admitted that there were some features in the bill that would meet with the support of the House and would certainly give satisfaction. He could not agree with the leader of the Government when he said the dissatisfaction expressed against the working of the school act was confined to one city. While there was a feeling of discontent with the workings of the bill, there was a desire for change not because of the want of harmony, but because the public were not satisfied with the manner in which trustees were appointed. He did not presume to take credit because the Government chose to adopt his views, as he advocated public measures from a public standpoint. He was glad his views were acceptable, and he thought the system of electing trustees would give great satisfaction. There was one feature of the Act he took objection to, however, and that was the manner in which it was proposed to raise the funds for carrying on the school government. Section 32 of the act of last session provides the way in which this was to be done. It would be a dead letter as far as Victoria was concerned, unless the whole system of the levying and collecting taxes in the city were changed. This section laid down the principle that when the trustees laid before the city council a detailed statement of the sum of money required by the board for the year, then the council shall levy a special tax and raise the sum in 30 days from the last day of January. This would be impossible. The rolls were not made up until June and the power to assess was limited to a rate not to exceed 1½ per cent. This power would be exhausted, even were it possible to collect the money in one month. He hoped this clause would be changed, to prevent trouble and the attempting of impossibilities. Another thing that would be better for all, would be the lessening of political control. There was also another feature in connection with the change in the School Act last session. It repealed the Public School Act of 1885, which was practically repealed by the act of 1888. Had persons been as anxious to find fault with works performed under this act as they had in the Victoria municipal election, they would have found a much better field for action. He did hope the Government would consider clause 32. In Vancouver it was possible to levy on rateable property, but it could not be done in Victoria.

Mr. Cotton said the bill was one in which he took great interest. It was with much pleasure he commended the action of the Government in making the change with regard to the election of trustees. The four cities would undoubtedly feel the benefit from the adoption of this system. The Government had seen their mistake of a year ago. There were many other things which it would have been better to have changed; and he hoped the results of this change would prove so satisfactory that other changes would follow. He thought there might be a change in the time for which trustees were elected, so that at least two members would be able to sit for more than one year. The clause referring to voting should also be made clearer. He agreed with the Leader of the Opposition's views with regard to the trouble there would be in raising moneys as provided in section 15 and other sections. The trustees, he thought, should have more power in fixing the salaries of teachers.

Mr. Semlin congratulated the Government upon their wisdom in accepting the ideas of the opposition and embodying them in the school bill. Mr. Beaven was modest in not taking credit to himself for advancing the ideas contained in the amendment, but credit was due him nevertheless. The Government had come to the conclusion that what he advocated was right. It was well they had arrived at this conclusion and they deserved credit for it. He had expected the Government would have amended the act by taking to themselves the power of dismissing teachers and he was surprised that they had not done so. When the Government wanted to get rid of a teacher in the past they resorted to cancelling his certificate; and this same plan they would have to employ in the future.

Dr. Milne said it was a matter for general congratulation that the Government conceded to the views of the Opposition in reference to the question of electing school trustees. Last year the members from the cities took strong grounds against the present law of appointing trustees. The result was that it proved very unsatisfactory. The Provincial Secretary had said it was in only one of the cities that disagreement existed between the trustees. As far as the city of Victoria was concerned, the first disagreement that took place was between the Government and one of their own appointees; and because he did not interpret the law in the same way as the Board of Public Instruction, he was politely asked to send in his resignation. When any trustee or teacher differed with the Government in the carrying out of the school law, the rule evidently was decapitation in every instance. He (Dr. Milne) hoped to have seen in the new law provisions for the punishment of teachers the same as existed in the old school law, namely, punishment only for gross misconduct or immoral conduct. In the case of Mr. McLeod there was no gross or immoral misconduct on his part. Because in his position as a teacher and the Head Master, he undertook to say that some of his scholars had not been treated as they should be in marking of papers, he was decapitated and deprived of following his profession as a teacher. As a teacher he was highly thought of and on his leaving the Trustees of the City of Victoria, complimented him on the way he conducted himself. As a teacher all acknowledged his ability as an educator. This shows that he was not guilty of any misconduct and why should he be treated as he had been for merely criticizing the manner in which the internal working of the schools is conducted. There were provisions in the act for the establishing of teachers' institutes; what use were these in a sense, if the teachers are not allowed in a way to give their ideas as to how the school law operates in its various branches. No one was better able to discuss these questions than the teachers themselves, but they are not allowed this privilege or the present Government at any moment would treat them as others had been treated, and cut off their heads. The changes by the new law were in the right direction, and while the Government were to be congratulated in giving way, it was, on the other hand, a great victory for the Opposition.

Mr. Hunter believed that last year's act was a splendid one; and it would have worked all right had it not been made a political issue in the city. If all the members knew as much as he did on this question—

A voice—Oh, yes.

Mr. Hunter continued, they would think the bill was all right. He held that the trustees were indirectly elected by the people; and contended that the dismissal of Mr. McLeod was just and proper. If the last year's bill were tried for another year it would undoubtedly prove a success.

The bill passed its second reading without dissent.

Mr. Brown moved the second reading of the County Courts bill, and in doing so stated that the object of the bill was to facilitate the settlement of county court cases, and to provide for appeals from the county court, which it was difficult to get at the present time.

Mr. Davie opposed the second reading of the bill. He held that if the bill was passed the powers of appeal would be abused, and that the present act allowed sufficient right of appeal. The administration of county courts, on the whole, was very satisfactory.

Mr. Eberts thought that there were some clauses in the bill which were highly essential. Some of them needed changing, but could be worked out to advantage and would prove beneficial.

Mr. Kitchen said he certainly would support the second reading of the bill. There was great dissatisfaction over the working of the county courts. At Chilliwack nine-tenths of the cases were referred to the registrar if there was a dollar in the account and this sort of thing was not wanted.

Mr. Pooley could not see how the bill could be made beneficial, and no advantage could be gained by passing it.

On a vote being taken the bill passed its second reading. The vote was as follows:

Yeas—Mackenzie, Kitchen, Punch, Cotton, Keith, Foster, Brown, Beaven, Milne, Eberts, Stoddart, Rogers, Hunter.—13.

Nays.—Robson, Pooley, Davie, Turvernon, Croft, Booth, Smith, Horne, Baker.—9.

The House then adjourned to meet again on Monday at 2 o'clock.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Mr. Croft.—On Monday next: That whereas, for some years past a large area of the most valuable land in the district of Cowichan, Vancouver Island, has been inundated each winter by the flood water of the Koksilah river, the same being obstructed by trees and drift-wood; and whereas, great loss has been incurred by the residents of the district, also great damage done to the roadways and bridges and impeding traffic and public access to and from the Koksilah station; therefore be it resolved that a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, requesting him to strongly urge upon the Dominion Government the necessity of immediate action being taken to remedy the evil complained of, and to restore the Koksilah to its natural and navigable state, and that His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor be further respectfully requested to transmit a copy of this resolution to the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa.

Mr. Brown.—To introduce a bill to make certain provisions in respect to city municipalities.

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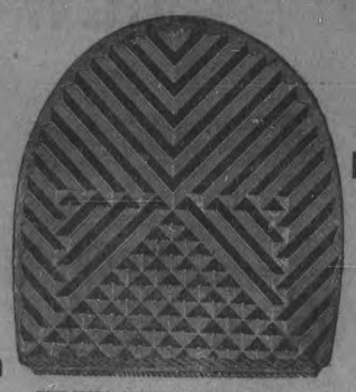

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sixty days after date I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land at Barclay Sound, commencing at the post northeast corner of James McKay's lot near Pachena Bay; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains to point of commencement.

GEO. A. HUFF.

Dated at Alberni, this 11th day of January, 1892. ja15-2m

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I SHALL not be responsible for any debts contracted without my written authority.

W. F. TOLMIE.

Victoria, Sept. 2, 1891. se2-tf

NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL.

Strawberry Vale Farm

Victoria, Dec. 11, 1890. de12-tf

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that we intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of our license to sell intoxicating liquor at the "Mirror" Saloon, Yates street, corner Broad, to James Munger and Alexander G. Black.

W. R. MUNGER.
JAMES MUNGER.

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THE "MUNICIPAL ACT, 1891."

Notice to all whom it may concern:

TAKE NOTICE that I, Andrew Rusta of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, intend to make application to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their sitting in March next, for the transfer from William Somerville to myself of the liquor license of the premises situate at the corner of Store and Discovery streets in the said city.

Dated at Victoria this 30th day of January, A.D., 1892.

ja30-1m ANDREW RUSTA.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Court for permission to transfer the license held by me to sell liquors at the premises known as the Gordon Hotel to George Dougherty.

CHARLES BREWSTER.

Victoria, 30th January, 1892. fe1

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next session of the Legislative Assembly application will be made for a Private Bill authorizing the applicants to construct, maintain and operate a system of Electric Lighting and Telephones in and about the town of Kaslo, West Kootenay, and for that purpose to take so much of the waters of Kaslo River at such point or points as is necessary for power purposes of such system, and also for power to construct, maintain and operate a system of Water Works in and about said town, with power to divert, at any point or points, the water of Kaslo River for such system of Water Works, and for such systems to build dams, flumes and aqueducts, lay pipes, acquire lands, erect poles, string wires and generally to do all such things as are necessary or incidental to the proper construction, maintainance, operation and management of electric lighting, Telephones and Water Works, together with power to extend such lighting and telephone systems to any and all mines adjacent to the Town of Kaslo.

Dated 11th January, 1892.

BELYEA & GREGORY,
Solicitors for Applicants.

j12-6w

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria for a transfer to George M. Irving and John Cook of the license now held by me for the sale of liquors by retail upon the premises known as the "Bee Hive" Saloon, situate on the corner of Broad and Fort streets in the city of Victoria.

Dated Victoria, B.C., 18th Jan. 1892.

ja18-1m JAS. S. COWIE.

In the matter of the Estate of Thomas Dickson, deceased intestate, and in the matter of the Official Administrator's Act.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that under an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, dated 15th January, 1892, I, Wm. Monteith, have been appointed Administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of Thomas Dickson, deceased. All parties having claims against the said estate are hereby required to send in particulars of such claims to me within 60 days from this date, and all parties indebted to said estate are requested to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

WM. MONTEITH,
Official Administrator.

January 27th, 1892. ja27-1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Land and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situate on the north side of Uchucklesit Harbor, Barclay Sound:—Commencing at a post adjoining Josiah Jaques' claim, in Gunboat Harbor; thence north 20 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east along the shore to the place of commencement; containing 160 acres, more or less.

JAMES O'NEILL.

Victoria, B.C., 12th Jan., 1892. ja12

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Logan Creek, Effingham Inlet, Barclay Sound and about 3 miles from mouth of inlet on east side. Commencing at a post joining N. E. corner of Indian reserve; thence east 70 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 60 chains; thence east 10 chains; thence north 20 chains to place of commencement, containing 620 acres more or less.

F. McQUILLAN,
T. J. BURNS, Jr.

December 30, 1891. ja5

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 90 days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Logan Creek, Effingham Inlet, Barclay Sound, Alberni district. Commencing at a post joining N. E. corner post of F. McQuillan and T. J. Burns' claim; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

FRED WIDDOWSON.

December 30, 1891. ja5

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty (160) acres of land, situated in Alberni District, Vancouver Island and more particularly described as follows:—Beginning at the northeast corner of the land purchased by Beaumont Boggs, being Section 78; thence along the line of the said land in a westerly direction 40 chains; thence in a northerly direction 40 chains, more or less, to the line of the Indian Reserve; thence easterly along the line of said Indian Reserve about 40 chains to the shore line; thence along the said shore line to the point of commencement; containing in all 160 acres, more or less.

W. D. McGREGOR.

Victoria, B.C., January 16th, 1892. ja22

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 90 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Logan Creek, Effingham Inlet, Barclay Sound, Alberni district. Commencing at a post joining the N. E. corner post of F. Widdowson's claim; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

MORRIS MOSS.

December 30, 1891. ja5

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name and style of Low & Alice, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be carried on by Mr. Alice, who will collect all debts due the firm, and pay all liabilities.

Dated the 17th February, 1892.

CHARLES P. LOW.
THOMAS H. ALICE.

fe18-1m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at the next sitting thereof, for a transfer of the license to sell liquor by retail held by me in respect of the premises known as the Railroad Hotel, Johnson street, Victoria, to the new building and premises known as the Cosmopolitan Hotel, Milne Block, Johnson street, Victoria.

Dated at Victoria this 13th day of February, 1892.

fe14 JOHN BEGG.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the next session of the Legislative Assembly application will be made by the Victoria and Esquimalt Telephone Company, Limited, for an act to amend their act of incorporation, by which the said Company may be authorized to erect and maintain telephone lines and poles in and throughout Victoria city and the districts of Victoria and Esquimalt, and that the powers and privileges granted by the said act and proposed amending act may be extended and remain in force for a period of 50 years, and that the Company may be authorized to increase its capital stock, and for other purposes.

BODWELL & IRVING,
Solicitors for the Victoria and Esquimalt Telephone Co., Ld.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria for a license to sell wine, beer and spirituous liquors in the Hotel Victoria, corner Government and Johnson Sts., Lots 1258 and 1259, Victoria, B.C.

P. T. PATTON.

Victoria, 5th February, 1892. fe5

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Licensing Court at its next sitting for a transfer of the license to sell beer, porter and ale with meals on the premises known as Steitz Restaurant, Yates street, from George Steitz and John Pelletier to George Schmith.

WALKER, PEMBERTON & DUMBLETON,
Solicitors for George Schmith.

Dated the 4th day of February, 1892. fe5-1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Land and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on the south shore of Nahmint bay, Alberni canal; Commencing at a post on the shore of Alberni canal; thence west 80 chains; thence north 40 chains to the Nahmint river; thence meandering east along the shore to the place of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

H. R. McINTYRE.

January 30th, 1892. fe5l

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Nahmint river, Alberni canal: Commencing at a post on the river and about 1 mile west from Alberni canal, thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains along the bank of the river to place of commencement, containing about 160 acres more or less.

January 29, 1892. FRANK G. NORRIS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that we intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria for a retail license to sell wines, liquors, etc., by the bottle only on the premises situate at 64 Douglas street, Victoria, B.C.

CALIFORNIA WINE CO.
per C. F. Jackson, Manager.

ja27-1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an act to authorize the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow money on debentures or otherwise, for the purpose of paying off debts and liabilities incurred by previous Councils; and to replace money diverted from loan to ordinary revenue, and from the purpose named in the Gravel Pits Sale By-law; and to make good and to apply to water works purposes the income diverted from the water works which has been applied to revenue purposes; and to replace the revenue of 1892, used in payment of liabilities incurred by previous councils; to change certain debentures from currency to sterling, and to make principal and interest payable in England; and to permit the disposal of them at a rate below par; to provide funds by loan for the consolidation of the existing debt of the City; to write off certain accounts and change the estimated value of assets without making the amount an expenditure chargeable out of annual revenue; to amend the Corporation of Victoria Water Works Act, 1873, and to adjust the account of the Victoria Water Works; to complete the cemetery purchase; to further define the city limits; to add to the voters' list the names of those persons who were within the extended limits, as contemplated by section 297 of the Municipal Act; to divide the municipality into wards prior to assessment; to extend the by-laws of the Corporation to the said extended limits; to deal with the assessment roll, 1891; to authorize the conveyance of the land to purchasers under the Gravel Pits Sale By-law; to repeal the "Victoria Municipal Ordinance 1867," and the "Victoria Municipal Amendment Ordinance, 1869," and Sections 1, 2, 7, 8 and 9 of the "Fire Companies' Aid Ordinance, 1869," and to amend the "Fire Companies' Aid Amendment Act, 1871."

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk.

January 21st, 1892. ja22

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situate on the south shore of Sarita Lake, Barclay Sound, Alberni District:—Commencing at a post at head of lake joining W. Braden's claim; thence east 20 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence north along lake shore to place of commencement; containing 160 acres, more or less.

G. C. SAUER.

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 20th, 1892. ja20-2m

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WITH THE WITS.

ALL who invest in good deeds here will be cutting coupons in the sweet by and by.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

WE have noticed that the cheaper the trousers a young man has on the more fur he puts on the collar and cuffs of his overcoat.—Atchison Globe.

"HONESTY is the best policy, after all," said the old politician. "How do you know," asked the funny man, "did you ever try it?"—Detroit Free Press.

SHE—"I would still love you if you asked me to live in a cot." He—"How about a flat?" She (sighing)—"Even love has its limitations."—N. Y. Sun.

TAILOR—"How wide a collar shall I put on your overcoat, sir?" Customer—"Make it so wide that when I pass you on the street I can turn it up so you won't recognize me."—Clothier and Furrier.

SPACER—"What kind of poetry do you write?" Liner—"The poetry of motion." Spacer—"What kind is that?" Liner—"The kind that is constantly being sent out and returned."—N. Y. Herald.

WIFE—"I don't think I shall get a new bonnet this month, but I shall have my old one trimmed over." Husband—"Bless you, my dear." Wife—"Don't bless me. Give me twenty-five dollars for trimming."—Cloak Review.

SMILES.

WISE medical men do not treat somnambulism as a pillow-case.—Boston Courier.

THE man who makes a bad break ought not to be employed on a railroad train.—Picayune.

SOME men get a reputation for bravery just because they are able to conceal how scared they are.—Somerville Journal.

SHE—"Where do you suppose the idea of marrying a man in order to get rid of him came from?" He—"Chicago, I fancy!"—Lake Shore News.

PASSMORE—"So you are married, I hear?" Hipple—"Yes." "Gone to live with the girl's parents, I suppose?" "No; they have come to live with me."—Epoch.

TEACHER—"Can anyone help Johnny to finish the fourth commandment?" Small Boy—"Yeth'm. And the Lord blessed the Thaturday, and made it a holiday."—Brooklyn Life.

FICKLE—"I never knew how much she was worth till I shook her!" Pythias—"How's that?" "She sued me for breach of promise, and values her affections at $50,000!"—Boston News.

VARIED AND INTERESTING.

NEW muslin curtains are distinguished from those of last season by being finished with a narrower hemstitch. The styles in these goods vary as they do in handkerchiefs.

EVERY deed which is recorded in New York must be executed in duplicate. The actual deed, which is given in for record, is bound into a book and retained in the record office. This is a check against forgery and blackmailing.

BULL-FIGHTS were common in Thessaly and in Rome under the emperors, where they were introduced by Julius Cæsar, B. C. 45, though in late years they were forbidden. They were introduced into Spain by the Moors before 800 A. B.

A NOVEL and delightful wedding gift was one received by a very recent bride. An oblong box covered with gold plush, upon being opened, revealed a satin-lined interior of the same rich hue fitted with tiny compartments. In every one lay a shining gold coin, of every denomination from one dollar, ranging upward to the largest coin, the whole aggregating nearly one hundred dollars.

IN THE UNITED STATES.

THE Digger Indians of California prefer insects to any other kind of animal food.

SOME of the storekeepers in Baltimore will not permit the use of the telephone for secular business on Sunday beyond the calling up of a physician.

THE first bell to ring in this country, at Isabella, San Domingo, 1493, will be at the world's fair. It is of bronze, eight inches high and six and a half inches wide.

IT is not definitely known who brought the first wheat seed to America. When this continent was discovered the only cereal that grew here was maize. Wheat was introduced into Britain by the Romans, and it can be traced back for nearly 4,000 years.

WHEN Currier Downing, of Ripley, Me., left home seventy-five years ago he planted an acorn in the dooryard. When he returned the other day he found that his acorn had produced an oak tree nine feet in circumference, with branches extending forty feet.

A CORNER FOR THE DOCTORS.

AN average of four persons die daily in England from delirium tremens.

A SURGICAL society is about to be founded in Sweden. It will be comprised of Scandinavians only, and will hold its first meeting next year.

THE newest anæsthetic is named "pental," discovered by Prof. von Mering in Halle. It is a preparation of tertiary amyl-alcohol, and is for small operations only.

A BAY CITY (Mich.) family were taken with alarming symptoms after eating a quantity of English walnuts. The physician called said that they had been poisoned with minute particles of prussic acid, which had formed in the kernels.

NATURE'S QUEER DOINGS.

A GEORGIA boy of seventeen is 6 feet 7 inches high and weighs 210 pounds.

A PEAR on exhibition in New York city weighs six pounds four ounces.

SQUASHES weighing from 250 to 300 pounds are common in southern California.

A LITCHFIELD man who is looked up to stands seven feet seven inches in his slippers.

DEFIANCE, Ia., has a man five feet six inches in height who weighs but sixty-five pounds.

SOME CURIOSITIES.

A CALF in Doylestown, Pa., has a double mouth, four complete sets of jaws, with teeth to match, and two tongues.

THERE is a street in Mexico named "Love." It is said to be the favorite residence street for newly married couples.

A METEORITE found a few weeks ago in the rotten roots of a willow tree at Lysabild, Denmark, was seen by the finder to fall into the tree in August, 1843.

THERE is a dog in Philadelphia who appears to have a great fondness for smoking. He is frequently seen promenading South Ninth street with a corncob pipe in his mouth, and, from all appearances, he seems to enjoy himself immensely.

UNDER the death notices in the Melbourne newspapers are funeral notices, inserted by the undertakers, respectfully inviting friends to follow the body to the place of interment. The undertakers add their business addresses and telephone numbers.

PERSONAL PARTICULARS.

PRESIDENT WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON, ninth president of the United States, lived only thirty-one days after his inauguration to the office, in March, 1839.

MR. PHILIP ARMOUR has started a day nursery in Chicago, which he frequently visits, and where, it is said, a friend lately found him playing beanbag with the children.

BANKER EUGENE KELLY, of New York, who is worth $5,000,000, earned his passage to this country by driving a jaunting car in his native place, County Tyrone, Ireland.

THE late Herman Melville was the grandson of a patriotic Boston merchant, who, disguised as one of the "Indians," helped sink the tea in the harbor at the time of the famous Boston tea party.

COL. L. L. DENNING, of New York, enjoys the honor of being the child of parents wedded by the poet, William C. Bryant, when the latter was a justice of the peace in a Long Island village.

SCIENCE OF ALL KINDS.

THE wear upon the Cape Cod coast is shown to be at the rate of 755,756 cubic yards per year, or an annual wear of the coast equal to a distance of about eight feet.

EXPERIMENTS are in progress under the auspices of the agricultural department looking to the manufacture of bread from sawdust. The chemical constituents are identical.

A DOOLY county (Ala.) man is experimenting with wine making from the juice of the watermelon. He claims that it makes a most delicious wine, and he is storing away quantities of it.

A RECENT eruption on the sun's face was photographed, and lasted for fully fifteen minutes. Its angular height showed it to be a disturbance causing the vapors to ascend fully eighty thousand miles.

THE heat-conducting qualities of the metals range as follows: Silver, 100; copper, 73.80; gold, 52.20; annealed aluminum, 38.87; unannealed aluminum, 37.96; tin, 14.50; iron, 11.60; steel, 11.60; lead, 8.50; platinum, 8.40; bismuth, 1.80.

MUSIC AND MUSICIANS.

IT is being whispered in English musical circles that the coming pianoforte will have five distinct sets of keys.

HYMNOLOGISTS give 1697 as the year in which Bishop Ken wrote the "Doxology" as the last verse of his morning and evening hymns.

AMONG the eminent Jewish composers in this century the Jewish Chronicle names Meyerbeer, Mendelssohn, Moscheles, Halevy, Herz, Hiller, David, Goldmark, Rosenham, and Rubinstein. At one time Meyerbeer was sneered at for "putting Judaism in his music."

RUBINSTEIN, who passed the summer in the Caucasus, was in the habit of playing the piano for hours in the day, or rather night. Five or six hundred people used to assemble between eleven at night and two in the morning "listening with rapt attention and in religious silence to the flood of harmony created by the master."

HOME HELPS.

PERFUMED oil sprinkled on library shelves, such as oil of cloves, will prevent mold on books.

MILK cooled by aeration is found to keep longer, and to be of better quality, than that cooled by ice.

GLYCERINE and rose water, mixed in the proportions of one-third glycerine to two-thirds rose water, is very good for the hands.

THE essence of peppermint will cure an inflamed eye. Pour five drops in half a wineglass of warm water and then drop into the eye.

A WARM bread-and-milk poultice, with a heaping tablespoonful of pulverized charcoal, will cure carbuncles. Apply warm, and when cold apply another.

OILCLOTH that has been in use and is soiled should be scrubbed clean, using as little soap as will be necessary for the purpose, and then varnished with oilcloth varnish, which costs about fifty cents a pint.

A CORNER OF CONUNDRUMS.

WHY does a squirrel go up a tree? Chestnuts.

WHAT is a woman worth? Double you, O man.

HOW MANY hairs has a cat in its tail? None, they are all outside.

WHY was Eve not afraid of the measles? Because she'd Adam.

WHAT is worse than raining pitchforks? Hailing omnibusses.

WHAT is the difference between one yard and two yards? A fence.

WHY do carpenters not believe in stone? They never saw it.

WHAT is the cheapest feature in the face? Nostrils, two for a scent.

WHAT is the greatest surgical operation on record? Lansing, Michigan.

Changeable weather, producing cold in the head and catarrh, is responsible for one-half the misery Canadians endure. Nasal Balm at once relieves cold in the head and will cure the worst case of catarrh.

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver—H R Morse and wife, S T Walker, J S Anderson, John Boultbee, Alexander Merchee, Miss Fry, William Darge, M Elderkine, Captain Collister, B T Rogers, Alfie Tiedemann, Mrs Wilkress, Mrs Woodside, R K Winters, L Digby, John Brown, F M Yorke, Colonel Goldston, W M McKinnon, A J Dana and wife, Mrs M Thain, George Merchee, H L Fry and wife, Alexander Ewed, M Duffy, E Sherwin, Capt Mellon, J Buntin, Mrs Empey, Miss Walls, C Howell, A C Rankin, H K Heffell, Miss Fraser, J J Southcott, W G Brown.

Per str. City of Kingston from the Sound—J K Lyon, John Elbert and wife, Mrs Greer, L Themos, Mrs J M Allan, A W Carter, S Holbrook, W Detcher, E Adamson, Miss Parker, Captain Hastings, L M Fisher, Mrs C H Gilmore, John A Myer, G Vincent, A Dunn, G Lodrington, J Wilson, C M Fisher, M Waypeck, J C Carlton, H F Green, A Sproat.

Per Steamer North Pacific from the Sound—J J Sehl and wife, C Rix, B Sitting, E H Buswell, J Holderston, William S Ladard and wife, M Taffe, P J Dearley, H Gringem, W Smith, Mrs Kostie.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver—Brackman & Ker, David Spencer, J W Crawford, A J Rowbotham, Hudson Bay Company, Thomas Shotbolt, Langley & Co Dixi H Ross, Ben Gordon R P Rithet & Co, J Piercey & Co, George Morison, L Dickson, Baycett & Norwood, Hamilton Powder Company, W J Jeffree, Sidney & Shore, McLennan & McFeely, A W Winters, Edison Electric Company, Edwin Wragg, H Ladierre, H Johnson, J Gosnell, J Barnsley, Redon & Hartnagle, R H Jameson, P R Stewart, Sehl Hastie & Erskine, Dom Ex Company.

Per str. City of Kingston from the Sound—P McQuade & Son, Turner Beeton & Company, C A Lombard, Vaio & Brooks, Cowan & Wilson, Simon Leiser, J Coupland, E G Prior & Company, C H Harris, W K Leighton, Waller & Downer, P McQuade & Son, Weiler Brothers W J Curry, Thomas Earle, Edison General Electric Company, Dominion Publishing Company, H Green, John Parker, L Goodacre, J Baker.

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WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE IN IT?

THE BATTLE OF _____ (?)

One of the most remarkable and terrible ever fought. The army of the general whose previous successes had terrified Europe was posted along the ascent with Hougoumont, and the general himself had taken up his stand in a farm house called the "Belle Alliance." The opposing forces were extended over an elevation in the Charleroi Road about two miles from the little village in Belgium which gave its name to the battle. Each commander was thus able to command a view of the whole field. The first general with better equipped and better drilled troops and unable to see the reserve force of the other was over confident. The second commander, supported by the brave old Prussian marshal, divided his troops into two lines and awaited the beginning of the battle. It was between eleven and twelve o'clock on Sunday the 18th of June, 1815, that the actual engagement began. The action opened with a brisk cannonade on the house and wood of Hougoumont which were held by the troops of Nassau. The contest continued here all day with terrible fury, but without being able to expel the .....who, although the building had been set on fire, maintained their post amid the flames. Frightful slaughter and great loss ensued. Terrific and resolute attacks were made by the.....cavalry on the.....centre, and at six in the evening the allied army had lost ten thousand men. Their opponents had suffered still more severely losing fifteen thousand soldiers. Then the great general on seeing the .....sweep the old guards before them exclaimed:

"All is lost for the present," and rode from the field. The battle was over.

QUESTIONS:—1st. Name the battle referred to in above description 2nd. What two nations were principally interested? 3rd. Give names of two principal commanders. 4th. Did defeated commander ever regain his position? 5th. Where did he die?

Toronto, February 2nd, 1892.

To Whom It May Concern:—

This is to certify that we have this day contracted with the publishers of the LADIES PICTORIAL WEEKLY to ship for them two of the "Heintzman & Co's. Upright Pianos, Style D.," valued at $350.00 each, to the two successful contestants in their Prize History Competition, and have received their order for the same. Respectfully,

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A Heintzman Upright Piano, valued at $350.00, will be given for the FIRST correct answers to the above questions and a PRIZE valued at from TEN TO TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS will be given for each of the next TEN correct answers received.

All correct answers are numbered and entered on our books as received.

$100.00 in Cash will be given for the correct answers to the above questions which is the MIDDLE one received during the Competition.

And a PRIZE valued at from TEN TO TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS will be given for each of the ten correct answers received next PRECEDING the middle one, DUPLICATE prizes will be given for the ten correct answers received next FOLLOWING the middle one.

A Heintzman Upright Piano, valued at $350.00, will be given for the LAST correct answers received before the close of this Competition.

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EXPLANATION:—As the Publishers of the LADIES PICTORIAL WEEKLY do not consider it advisable that the names of the winners of either of the pianos should be announced until the close of this contest, no daily prize will be awarded for the first correct answers received on THE FIRST DAY; The sender of such necessarily being the winner of the first piano.

In awarding the daily prizes the second correct answers received from the province or state, which have carried off the solid gold watch for that day will be awarded the Berry Bowl mounted on a silver stand, this is to prevent the first recived from that province or state from securing both the watch and berry bowl on that day.

AWARD OF PRIZES:—A committee consisting of a representative from each of the six Toronto daily newspapers will be invited to act in the award of the prizes at the close of this competition. One hundred dollars in cash will be paid for proof of any unfairness or partiality in the award of the prizes.

CONDITIONS:—Answers must be accompanied by one dollar for six months TRIAL subscription to the LADIES PICTORIAL WEEKLY which will be sent to any address in Canada or United States that contestant desires, decision will be based on the correctness of the answers rather than on the language used in answering. Answers may be mailed any time before May 15th, 1892, as the prizes are equitably divided over entire time competition is open, persons can enter at any time with an equal opportunity of securing one of the leading prizes. No corrections can be made after answers are mailed unless another six months trial subscription to the LADIES PICTORIAL WEEKLY is enclosed with corrections. THE LADIES PICTORIAL CO. is an established and financially responsible publishing concern who offer the above prizes purely as a legitimate manner of attracting attention to their elegant sixteen page illustrated weekly. The purpose is to introduce it (on trial) into every possible home in Canada and the United States. It is intended to make each prize winner a permanent advertisement for the merits of the Weekly. Each daily prize winner is expected to secure from amongst their circle of friends at least two new six months trial subscriptions, and it is expected that every winner of a leading prize will renew their trial subscription for an entire year. By this plan we shall introduce the Weekly into at least ten thousand new homes, it is simply a business plan of increasing our circulation. If you have never seen the Ladies Weekly send three two cent stamps for sample copy. There is no other like it in Canada. Address.

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Dec. 30.

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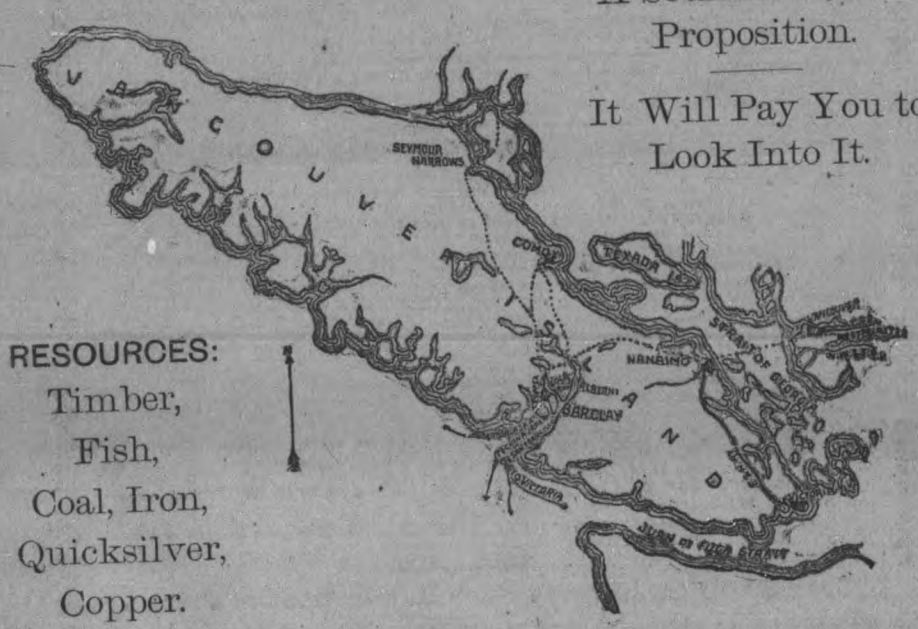

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One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

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The trucks were put under the new street car, now lying at the foot of Johnston street, to-day.

When suffering from toothache try Gibbons' Toothache gum. Sold by all druggists.

Invitations have been issued for an "at home" dance at Mr. D. W. Higgins' residence on Wednesday evening next.

Try one bottle of sweet pickles and you will want another. Watson & Hall, 55 Yates street.

Ald. McKillican is authority for the statement that the sewerage system will be completed before midsummer.

Get prices from Victoria Lithograph Company for lithograph work before placing your orders.

Rev. Mr. Grant, of Winnipeg, will preach in Vancouver to-morrow, not in Victoria as announced a short time ago.

A fine line of 1847 Roger Bros. quadruple plated silver ware, suitable for wedding gifts, at Weiler Bros.

William Bennett, one of the strong men in the Belmour-Gray company, has joined Rice's Victoria Stock Company.

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A professional gentleman in this city has written a play which New York critics say possesses considerable merit. A New York manager promises to produce the work as soon as possible.

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Arrangements are being made by the young men of Temple Emmanuel to give a return dance on the 29th inst. So far everything points to the affair being very successful.

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The lighting of the city council chamber is defective; Ald. Styles had great difficulty in reading the by-laws last night, and Ald. Humber could not see the point of Ald. Hunter's joke2.

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It is reported that a young Victorian has become stage struck and will professionally indulge in the worship of Thespis henceforth.

Two street arabs had a fight over the ownership of a nickel, on Wharf street this morning. The approach of a policeman dispersed the meeting, the smaller boy being sharp enough to carry the cause of the dispute with him.

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A Big Nugget.

TUCSON, Ariz., Feb. 19.—To-day one of the biggest gold nuggets ever seen here was brought to Tucson. A week ago a Mexican while walking along the placer diggings at Quijotoa, which had been washed out by the late rains, saw gold, a dingy yellow lump sticking out of the land and kicked it loose. The value of it is about $200. It weighs 11 ounces. Smaller nuggets were also found.

The Dreaded Typhus.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—The supposed case of typhus fever in Bellevue hospital which caused considerable alarm yesterday, has been diagnosed as a severe attack of pneumonia. Up to two o'clock to-day no new cases of typhus had been discovered in this city.

A Political Tragedy.

NOBLEVILLE, Ind., Feb. 20.—John Danforth was shot this morning in a riot in a Republican convention at Westfield, five miles from here.

DIED.

MORISON—In this city on the 19th inst., George Morison, a native of St. John, New Brunswick, aged 72 years.

The funeral will take place to-morrow (Sunday) from the family residence, Langley street, at 2:15 p.m., and at the Reformed Episcopal Church at 2:30 o'clock. Friends are invited to attend.

(St. John papers please copy.)

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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ALL ACCOUNTS against the K. of P. Ball Committee are required before Thursday next. Send to P. J. HALL,

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MUNICIPAL.

APPLICATION FOR THE POSITION OF City Engineer, Surveyor and Water Commissioner, accompanied by testimonials, references, etc. will be received at the office of the undersigned up to the first day of March next at 4 p.m.

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Lot on Richmond avenue, 60x135	600
Two lots on Rithet street, 108x150	2,100
Double lot, 60x240, Dallas road	2,100
Large lot on Simcoe street, 61x280	2,100
Fine residence site, St. Charles street, 169½x210	4,000
Lot on Yates street, 60x120, near Cook street	2,550
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